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The half drowned city of Commerce

The small Scott County community of Commerce is still nearly half under water as the Mississippi River begins its slow fall back into its normal banks. Many houses and businesses have been heavily damaged in the recent flooding in Commerce. Most of the streets have been closed, and officials are limiting traffic into Commerce to residents only. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

New crests to delay drop in river level

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The stillswollen Mississippi River was to establish new crests today at Quincy, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo., but the crests will flatten out by the time they reach St. Louis over the weekend, the river district office of the National Weather Service predicted Thursday night.

Forecasters were sticking by their prediction of rainless weather in northern Missouri, southern Iowa and western Illinois through Sunday, giving the river time to continue receding.

Ten inches of rain April 22 are the cause of the 25-foot crests today at both Quincy and Hannibal, the service said. The gauge at Quincy read 24.4 feet Thursday; flood stage there is 17 feet. The river was measured at 24.2 feet at Hannibal, where flood stage is 16 feet.

The new crests "won't cause any new rise here but will serve to delay the drop in the Mississippi over the weekend," said Al Bertram of the weather service.

The Mississippi at St. Louis, where flood stage is 30 feet, was marked at 38.8 feet Thursday, a drop of 1.6 feet from the previous day's reading, and fall of 4 1/2 feet from the record crest on Saturday.

The weather service said the Mississippi was still at or above flood level from Danveport, Iowa to New Orleans, with the major flood crest near Cairo, Ill., at the mouth of the Ohio River.

The Missouri River at St. Charles is to rise over the weekend from its 27.1 level recorded Thursday and reach 29 1/2 feet by Sunday. Flood stage at St. Charles is 25 feet.

Officials of the Corps of Engineers called the service's prediction of no rain for the next few days "the best news we've had in a long time ..."

As the river situation eased, National Guardsmen and Coast Guard reservists were released from duty and navigation restrictions were lifted on the Mississippi in the St. Louis area.

Nearly all of the 81 Coast Guard reservists activated by President Nixon had been sent home, and Gov. Christopher S. Bond praised the 2,389 National Guardsmen who were called to emergency duty during the most recent flooding.

They, along with the 1,078 guardsmen activated during flood crests in early April, are to receive ribbons for their work.

Levee repair work completed

Repair work on the levee south of Commerce which had been damaged by wave wash was completed Thursday. Bob Hume, in the public affairs office of the Memphis District Corps of Engineers, said the levee is now in better shape than it was before the repairs, because of the riprap stone which was used to shore up the levee.

The rumors that the levee has broken or is about to break are not true. Some damage had been caused by waves which washed part of the levee away, but the levee has now been repaired. Hume said the Corps of Engineers would continue to keep it under surveillance as they are all other levees in the district.

The wave wash occured along an area where there was no tree screen, Hume said. "One of the finest tools to prevent wave wash is a tree screen in front of the levee," Hume added, "A screen breaks the force of waves against the levee." Because there was no tree screen, high waves pounded against the levee, washing some of the dirt away. The riprap stone will prevent wave wash.

On the Commerce levee, 12,000 tons of stone was used in the repair. Riprap stone is composed of large broken rocks. The work was dressed Thursday, which involves putting a smaller stone on top and smoothing it over.

In the Dutchtown area, the Hubble Creek levee was threatened, but sandbagging operations were successful. The Corps supplies 10,000 sandbags for the area, 20 roles of polyethylene sheets and several personnel to help hold off the water, Hume said. The water at Dutchtown is receding.

Hume said he made an aerial inspection of the area Thursday and the levee looked very good.

He said that at other places in the Missouri District, he did see some wave wash damage while on the inspection flight, but it was considered to be minor.

The Corps of Engineers will be looking at the slowly falling stages of the river, "The high water conditions in the lower Mississippi will be around for a long time," Hume said.

In the St. John area, right above New Madrid, there is some headwater flooding from the impounded rainwater, Hume said. Water has backed up to Interstate 55, which currently has some water over it.

The Corps of Engineers has supplied sandbags to the state for work on the interstate. "With the asphalt levee, sandbags, and pumps, we plan to be able to keep the interstate open," Hume said.

Hume said the Memphis district has distributed 241,387 sandbags in the Memphis District and 29 pumps. The Memphis district extends from Cape Girardeau down to Rosedale, Miss. These include 29 pumps in addition to the pumps which the individual towns already had.

"This is no time to let the vigilance down," Hume said. "We do have a constant patrol in all areas and whenever wave wash is found, we go in immediately for repair. We will be looking at the slowly falling stages. Now it is just a matter of keeping an eye on the levees."

Roads closed in the Bootheel are as follows:

In Cape Girardeau County, Highway 25 between Dutchtown and Delta, Highway 74 between Dutchtown and I-55, Highway 177 on the north city limits of Cape Girardeau.

In Mississippi County, Highway 80 from the levee east to the end, Highway 102 from the levee south to Route YY, Route MM, Route OO in the east end,

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Levee repaired

Repairs to the Scott County levee six miles south of Commerce have been nearly completed. Most of the rock that was hauled in to shore- up the eroded portion of the levee has been placed and is preventing further wave wash from causing more damage to the weakened structure. One of the worst areas of erosion is shown here in the strip of levee between the two areas with heavy trees.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Flooding submerges telephone cables

Flooding in the area has caused trouble for Southwestern Bell Telephone by submerging 400,000 feet of telephone cable.

David Schmieg, manager of the Sikeston division of the firm, said that, as of today, 212 customers are out of service in flooded areas.

The company still has about 400,000 feet of cable under water, Schmieg said. He could not say when the service and the cables would be completely restored.

He said once the water goes down, the company will get in and repair as much cable as possible and replace that which cannot be repaired. The replaced cable will have to be buried.

Schmieg said the company hopes to use jelly-filled cable, which is almost completely waterproof, when making the replacements.

Schmieg reported that there was no significant increase in toll calls during the period of heavy flooding, but that there was a large increase in operator- assisted calls and in repair reports.

Choral festival set tonight in Sikeston

The second annual Mini Choral Festival will be presented in the Sikeston High School cafetorium tonight at 7:30. Choirs from Kennett, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau Central and Sikeston will perform at the concert.

The choirs have been on the high school campus all day, working with Doyle Dumas, choral director and co-chairman of the music department at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. Dumas is a highly recognized choral director and clinician throughout Missouri and has done extensive work with high school choirs.

Directors involved in the choral festival will be Jim Finch of Kennett High School, Mrs. Judy Williams of Cape Central High School, Mrs. Evelyn Jones of Poplar Bluff High School and Gordon Beaver of Sikeston High School.

Seven choral groups will be involved in all types of choral literature during the course of the concert. Over 393 young singers will participate in the festival.

Courtroom remodeling set

BENTON— After almost two months of trying to find an answer to the space problem at the courthouse, the Scott County Court announced during its meeting Thursday that a decision has been reached.

The court will use $2,725 appropriated by the Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council to remodel the County Court room for the Magistrate Court to meet when there is a conflict between meetings of Magistrate and Circuit Courts on Wednesdays.

The University of Missouri Extension Center meeting room will remain on the second floor, the Court said. An earlier proposal would have moved the extension center room to the third floor, but received much opposition.

The court said it has not decided yet if an elevator would be installed in the courthouse. An elevator for the courthouse was proposed at a County Court meeting on April 12 as a possible solution to the problem if the extension center room should be moved to the third floor.

Members of the County Court went to Jackson on April 28 to inspect the elevator in the Cape Girardeau County Courthouse and agreed that it would be nice to have one in the Scott County Courthouse but were uncertain if the county would want to spend as much money as an elevator would cost.

A final decision on whether to install an elevator will not be made for at least six months, the court decided.

In remodeling the County Court room for Magistrate Court use, a new desk will be purchased for Magistrate Judge Lloyd Briggs. The court said new drapes will be purchased and the room painted. If a base is built for the desk to set upon, it will be carpeted, the court said.

The court also said a new lighting system will be added to the Circuit Court room within the next two weeks.

Robert C. Henzi of Malden, executive secretary of Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council who met with the

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State suspends liquor licenses of 5 stores

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- Several liquor licenses have been suspended following hearings before Michael D. Garrett, state supervisor of liquor control.

Mary Patterson Cobb, M&H Package Store, 518 Russell, New Madrid, received a five- day suspension for selling liquor to a minor.

Margie Ann Grouch, Margie's Hideaway, Gray Ridge, received a 10- day suspension for selling liquor to a minor.

Paul G. Still, Duke's Drive Inn, Highway 84, Hayti, received a seven day suspension for having intoxicating liquor on non-intoxicating beer premises.

Herbert U. Nelson, Scott City Package Liquor Store, received a four day suspension for selling to a minor.

John W. Mosley, The Palace, 228 S. Broadway, Poplar Bluff, received a 47 day suspension for allowing the loitering of immoral persons and gambling.

Boys vandalize church

ANNISTON — Three young boys ages 6, 7 and 9 of Anniston have been turned over to juvenile officer Gordon Galemore after they were picked up by Deputy Sheriff Jack Ivie for suspicion of vandalism.

Other Anniston youths reportedly saw the three boys leaving the First Christian Church where an unestimated amount of damage was discovered when the church was opened for prayer service that night.

The Rev. Martin Lucas, pastor, said paint and caulking compound were splattered over the pews and the carpet, tables were overturned and damaged; draperies were torn down; profanities written on walls and a piano was damaged beyond repair.

"The damage is unbelieveable and we are not sure if we are covered by insurance," Rev. Lucas said.

C'ville man shoots wife; kills self

CARUTHERSVILLE— James Knight, 56, of Route One committed suicide Wednesday morning after he shot and killed his wife, Nadine, 43 with a 22 automatic rifle, Pemiscot County Coroner James Dean said today.

The sheriff's department received a call about 9:10 a.m. from Knight, who told authorities he had killed his wife. Sheriff Thad Shelley, Deputy Sheriff Morris Malin and Coroner James Dean investigated and found Mrs. Knight's body in the front yard. Knight's body was seated on the couch. He had placed a 20- guage shotgun under his chin and pulled the trigger.

According to the coroner, the couple had argued earlier the same day.

Trial dates set for 6

Trial dates were set for six persons Thursday in City Court.

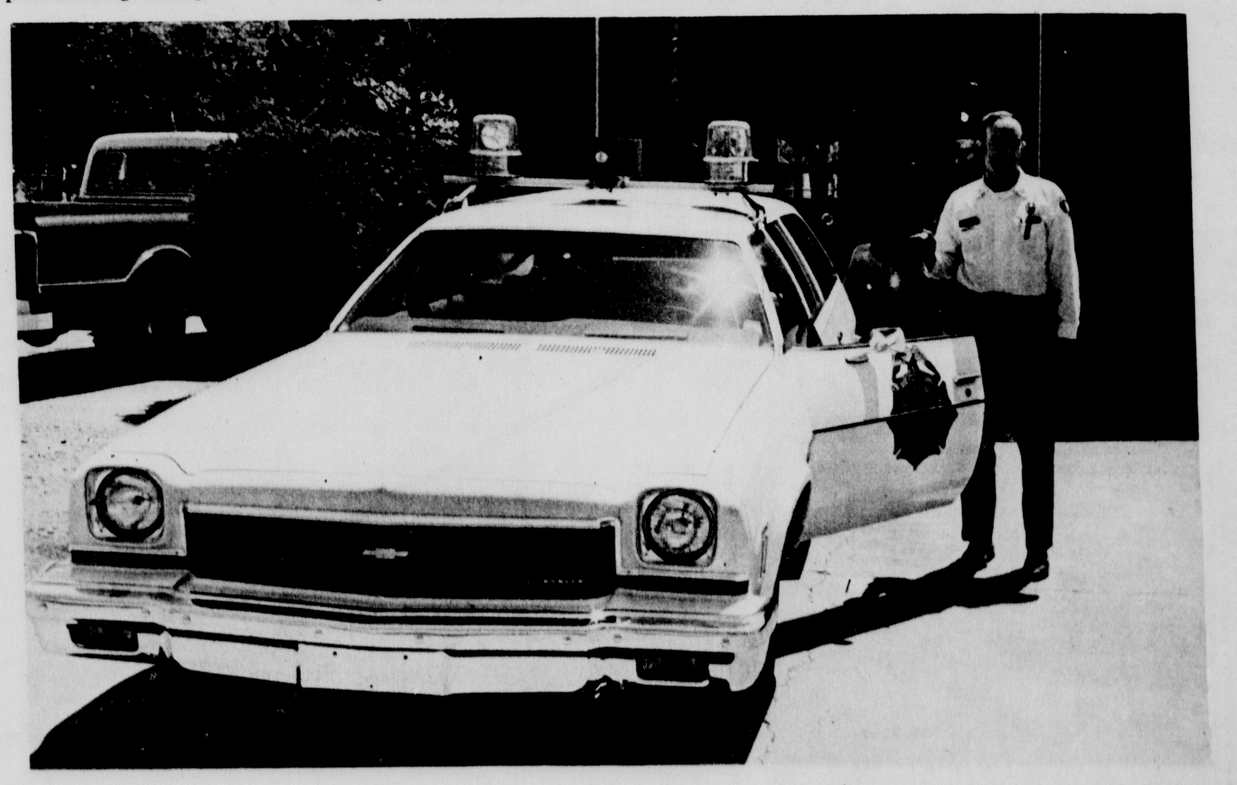
Trials were set for May 16 for Dixie R. Butler, 815 Gulf, assault and battery, Castor Alsup of Route Two, trespassing; Theresa Marie Adams, 706 Vernon, assault and battery; Carlton F. Adams, 706 Vernon, assault and battery; Helen Barham, 241 E. Kathleen, two counts of assault and battery; and Donald E. Plunk of Matthews, assault and battery.

In other cases before the court, the following action was taken:

Billy Dwane Casey, 113 Second St., driving while intoxicated, fined $110; Dennis Gene Burgess of Charleston, assault and battery, forfeited bond of $110; Jack L. Cothern, 844 Agnes, careless and imprudent driving, dismissed; Jerry Robyn Hesselrode, 917 Arlington, careless and imprudent driving, fined $15; J. C. Woods of Benton, public intoxication, fined $19; Barbara A. Flippo, 205 S. Handy, careless and imprudent driving, $19.

Leland Steve Mims, Box 531, improper exhaust, fined $20; Ray Hillhouse of Charleston, public intoxication, fined $19; Gary E. Summers, 221 Watson, peace disturbance, forfeited bond of $35; Shirley L. Bacon, 213 Lake, destroying public property, dismissed; John Gerald Francis, Dunn Hotel, public intoxication, fined $19.

Thomas Edward Nolen of Charleston, speeding, fined $25; Michael Francis Rafferty, 520 Carroll, careless and imprudent driving, fined $11; Charles Austin Russell of Jackson, Miss., public intoxication, fined $19; and Genevieve G. Ozment, 314 E. Kathleen, careless and imprudent driving, fined $19.



Fire chief gets new car

Sikeston Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer stands beside the new chief's car, a white station wagon, which arrived this week. Linnemeyer said he hopes to put an inhalator and other equipment in the back of the wagon.

(Daily Standard photo)

It's inside....

'The Living Bible', a paraphase of the Bible in modern English, was the country's best- selling book in 1972. For church news, turn to...page 3.

The University of Missouri Delta Center at Portageville will give College Level Examination Programs (CLEP) May 12 at the center. Turn to...page 4.

Six members of the class of 1939 were among the 250 attending the annual Bell City Alumni reunion. Turn to...page 5.

...and outside

Generally fair and cool tonight; low in upper 40s; winds light and variable; sunny and warmer Saturday with high around 80; probabilities of rain near zero per cent tonight, 5 per cent Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

A period of scattered showers beginning late Sunday or Monday and ending Tuesday; warm, highs in the 70s lows in the 50s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 73 and 45 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 7:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:00 a.m.
The moon is at perigee today. It also rides high tonight and sets--- 10:27 p.m. The planet Saturn appears a few degrees south of the moon tonight. At the end of May, the planet Venus will appear near Saturn.

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Friday, May 4 — 9820, B.C., Medusa's hairdresser is bitten by snake.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Don't say, "I guess so." Think, and decide positively.

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WHAT'S THE BEEF ABOUT TOMATOES?

From time to time we have read beefs about Florida tomatoes. Some columnists and consumer representatives have criticized them because most Florida tomatoes are picked green and ripened with ethylene gas, unlike Mexican tomatoes most of which are vine- ripened. The critics claim Florida tomatoes are not as nutritious as vine- ripened tomatoes.

Consumers Union accused them of being, "tough, tasteless and costly" and the reason they implied, is because they are grown by big corporations and not "small family-run farms."

The Florida growers have withstood this castigation for several years and finally have started to fight back.

They say ethylene gas is the natural product of ripening fruits — and tomato is a fruit. Labor shortages and costs in this country make it impossible to keep crews in the fields to pick tomatores as they ripen, so a crop is picked a few times in "mature green" state and ripened by exposure to ethylene gas.

Mexican harvest workers earn about 20 per cent of the Florida wage scale, and production costs there are $200 per cent compared with $600 per acre in Florida; yet Mexican growers are also trending towards ethylene gas - ripened tomatoes. Perhaps that is because Florida tomatoes draw a consistently better market price than Mexican vine- ripes since U. S. consumers prefer the firm feel of the Florida tomatoes.

Regarding nutrition, two eminent western scientists studied this and reported in the 1969 Annual Review of Plant Physiology that ethylene treated fruits "proved to have the same nutritional values as those harvested at the same time and allowed to ripen without treatment."

The hatred of corporate farming is typical of certain elements in our society; yet it would take almost a million dollars of capital to go into the tomato- raising business. Harvesting machines alone cost $30,000 each. Only corporate farms can raise that kind of money.

The Florida tomato industry is fighting for survival against the lower cost Mexican product which has already captured more than half the U. S. market. Why do American Journalists and consumer groups seek to give a domestic agricultural group a disadvantage against a foreign competitor at a time when our country so desperately needs a more favorable balance of payments?

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Fellow at the coffee shop thinks his dentist charges too much — he put in a new crown and thinks it belonged to Queen Elizabeth!

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When having a party, small children should be herded and not seen.

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Appealing Reason. In Philadelphia, Philip Giglia, whose driver's license was suspended for speeding last March won his appeal to have it restored when he told a judge: "I was rushing to put money in the bank to pay my income tax."

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Career Man. In New Brunswick, N.J., the Army discovered that ex-Private Richard Brown, 18, had lived off the Army at Camp Kilmer for a month after his discharge.

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If a man gets an increase in salary, the neighbors watch to see if he will be influenced by being told by his wife day after day that this town is not big enough for him.

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Hal Boyle

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)— Don't send pipe tobacco to your friends in Brazil. It might get them thrown in jail.

A U.S. citizen living in this South American country swears that's what almost happened after a buddy from Chicago mailed him a $6 tobacco sampler as a gift.

A notice from the Brazilian post office arrived last October in the home of the American, whom we shall call Smith because he doesn't want any more trouble with the cops, advising him to pick up an overseas package.

When Smith arrived at the post office, an employe told him: "Pipe tobacco. You ought to know it's against the law to bring pipe tobacco into Brazil. We'll have to burn it."

"I didn't know the guy was going to send it to me. Couldn't you ship it back to Chicago." Smith asked. "The law says we have to burn it," came the reply. Smith left.

Six months later there was another notice from the post office. The same package was waiting for Smith, and the post office people put him through the same routine.

"I'd like to see the law that says you have to burn it," Smith said this time. "I'm perfectly willing to comply with Brazil's laws. I'd just like to see it on paper." The post office told him to go to the internal revenue department.

There, a tax official dragged out a copy of the law that really says a person can be jailed from six months to two years for bringing foreign tobacco products illegally into Brazil.

Then Smith overplayed his hand. "I'd like to watch you burn my package," he said.

The tax man exploded. "What? You doubt the word of a Brazilian official? I could have you jailed for disrespect — even for endangering national security.

"Witnesses. I need two witnesses." "I'm a witness," shouted a Brazilian who had been sort of dozing in a corner. He ran over to the American.

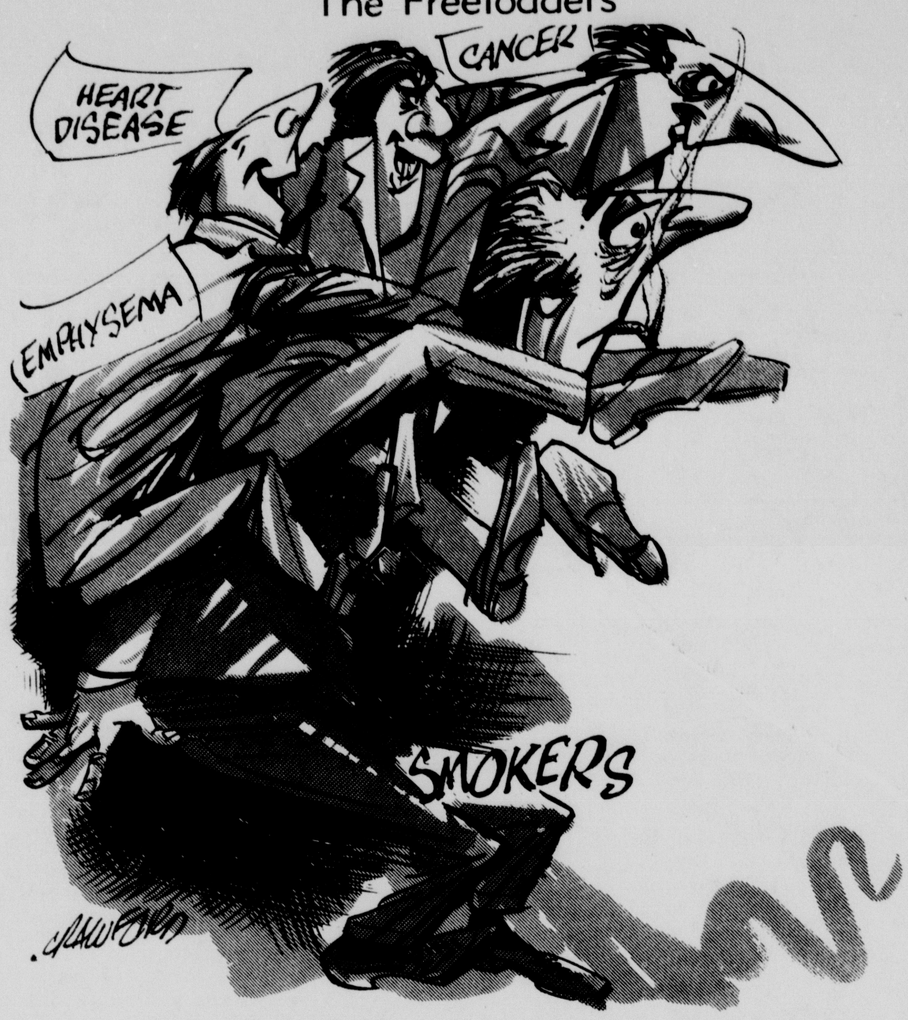
"Get a court reporter to take a statement," the offended tax man continued.

Smith was starting to sweat. "You misunderstood the purpose of my question," he said. "I never questioned your authority. It's just that as a foreigner I am interested in Brazilian customs, and I thought it would be interesting to watch you burn illegal packages."

The tax official thought for a while and said: "Well, all right. We won't prosecute you this time. But just remember, you'd better be careful when you're dealing with federal authorities.

"And next time, don't lose your head." —— Hal Boyle is ill.

The Freeloaders



TOMORROW

MAY 5 — SATURDAY

CHILDREN'S DAY. May 5. Japan. National Holiday.

CORONATION DAY ANNIVERSARY. May 5. Thailand.

KENTUCKY DERBY. May 5. Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. Info from: Churchill Downs, 700 Central Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40208.

MEMPHIS COTTON CARNIVAL. May 5-12. Sponsor: Memphis Cotton Carnival. P. O. Box 302, Memphis, Tenn. 38101.

OLD DOVER DAYS. May 5-6. Dover, Del. Residents don colonial costumes and step back into history. Many historical homes open. Sponsor: Friends of Old Dover.

TANO [Day of Swings]. May 5. Korea.

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TELL IT LIKE IT IS..

After listening to and reading what some politicans said during the last presidential campaign and even today in Congress, we well remember the story about Norman Thomas, the American Socialist, who got an appointment with Andy Mellon whom he called the "symbol of wealth and greed."

Thomas tried to sell Andy on the idea of "spreading the wealth." Take from the rich -- give to the poor.

Andy got out his pencil, did some figuring.

"Norman, I'll take every dollar I have, divided equally with the American people. It comes out to 25 cents for each person. Here's your quarter."

And from what we hear around college campuses, this country needs a new set of economic professors in the nation's colleges because the youthful products they are mostly turning out have to learn the game all over again. Too many have a cynical, perverted view of the American system.

Would you believe that a substantial percentage of Americans, many of them young people, think that U. S. corporations on an average make a 28 per cent profit after taxes?

A highly reliable survey showed that. It also showed that those interviewed felt that "10 per cent would be fair."

This is astounding -- that a majority would feel that business makes 28 per cent after tax on each dollar of sales.

It is astounding that they think 10 per cent would be fair, because the truth of the matter is that business makes not 28, not 10 -- but only 4 per cent! In other words, on this important matter the American public is only one-seventh correct.

While some won't agree, here's more documented facts:

1. There's no big pot of gold to be tapped at the end of the business rainbow.

2. Total corporate profits are only $47 billion after taxes.

3. U. S. corporations pay between 45 and 50 per cent of their profits in taxes -- the highest of any major industrial nation in the world.

4. Everywhere you hear it said that the rich have everything in the capitalistic system, the poor nothing. The truth: Total income of all people earning more than $100,000 a year is only 2 per cent of the income of all individuals.

5. The total income of all those who earn more than $100,000 a year is $14 billion. Take all this $14 billion from the "rich" and you could run the government of the U.S. less than 30 days.

Profit to business is as water to a fish; neither can survive without it.

Let us suppose you are the smallest of small businessmen. You have a hamburger stand. You had to get a small loan to start it -- which means you have to make a profit to pay the loan back.

Unless you increase your business -- and profit -- you can't hire anybody else. Unless your profit is sufficient, you can't grow and add a stand somewhere and hire somebody else.

Without a profit, you cannot pay your bills, you cannot contribute to your church or college, you cannot educate your children. Without a profit, you work all your life and end with nothing.

Men don't do big things for a small reward. The bigger the reward, the bigger the thing.

The Soviet Union has just had to up "incentives." After the upping, production went up. A Russian worker is no different from one in Detroit or Atchison. The more he sweats, the more he wants in return.

In Russia, it's ,'incentive." In America, profits. Kill either, and neither system will work.

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For four decades many of us in the U.S. have watched unemployment among job-seeking teenagers grow worse. Despite the fact that the Federal government, through various manpower programs, has tried to help youths find work, the problem definitely needs to be attacked in more fundamental ways.

After talking to numerous prospective employers, one of these ways is to provide a statutory youth wage which would encourage employers to fill jobs which now go unfilled because the job content does not need adults and the employer cannot pay the adult rate.

While Congress, labor leaders and the Administration argue over raising the minimum wage, we believe there should be a lower hourly pay- rate for workers under 18.

In 1956, the unemployment rate for 16 and 17 - year olds was 3.7 times greater than the rate for those age 25 and over. By 1970 it was 5. 2 times the adult rate.

In the last 20 years the population explosion has increased in the number of jobs for these young people.

With more in this 16 and 17- year age group looking for jobs and with limited growth in available jobs, the problem has worsened. Hence, more jobs need to be developed by providing employment incentives.

We need to compensate for the disadvantages and risks often associated with hiring young people. Some employers hesitate to hire teenagers because they have no work habits, change jobs frequently, require special supervision and are inexperienced. Lower rates of pay for such workers would be a step toward easing the transition from school to work and would preserve jobs that are otherwise likely to disappear.

Of course, there are many youngsters who do earn and will continue to earn more than the minimum wage, but our concern is for the less qualified teenagers.

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MORALLY OFFENSIVE AID

Revelation of tortures the North Vietnamese employed against U. S. servicemen they held captive should add to the determination of Congress not to approve President Nixon's $2.5 billion aid program for Hanoi.

In any case, the proposed assistance to the tyrannical North Vietnamese government, which has ignored key ceasefire rules, is an act of political tribute uncharacteristic of the United States throughout its history. The idea of aiding North Vietnam is morally offensive.

Smith Hempstone, chief editorial writer of the Washington Star- News, has rightly said that the aid program "means that part of the federal income tax of Navy Lt. Everett Alvarez Jr., who for more than eight years refused to give the North Vietnamese more than his name, rank and serial number, will be earmarked for the rebuilding of his captors' country, a country against which nearly 46,000 other Americans died fighting."

The administration is trying to sell the program on the grounds that the U. S. aided the defeated Germans and Italians after World War II. But this is a false analogy. The Nazi and Fascist governments were crushed. The U. S. sought to build free political institutions in the former Axis countries. In the case of North Vietnam, the U. S. would be lavishing money on a cruel totalitarian government committed to aggression in Southeast Asia.

Al Crawford, in an article prepared for the Educational News Service, writes:

"Why, voters are rightfully asking, spend as much in the next four years to rebuild the war-making potential of North Vietnam as the Soviet Union poured into it in the last four years to wage war against the South? Why rebuild North Vietnam's industrial capabilities at all? Why not let those who supplied North Vietnam with weapons take the initiative of rebuilding their own allies?"

The administration cannot justify putting Hanoi on the U. S. payroll, especially at a time when the President is rightly insisting that federal spending must be curbed.

The White House must be compelled to accept the illogic of its position, the contradiction between calls for economy at home and demands for money to reconstruct North Vietnam. The aid proposals doesn't make sense on any basis, certainly not as a peace- keeping measure. As the Virginia Taxpayers Assn. has noted, the U. S. won't be safer as the result of an effort to "bribe a bandit country into being 'good' for a little while."

U. S. Rep. James Broyhill (R-Va.) undoubtedly expressed the views of millions of Americans when he said that the accounts of North Vietnamese tortures "convince me that not a cent of American aid should be spent on rehabilitating a country that is apparently run by savages."

Dr. Henry Kissinger apparently sold the Hanoi aid proposal to President Nixon. But Dr. Kissinger's advice is politically dangerous, as well as economically, strategically and morally mistaken. President Nixon would be well- advised to back away from Dr. Kissinger's scheme. The opposition to aiding Hanoi, which is evident in the Congress, is of a grassroots character. Americans don't want to reward the moral monsters in charge in Hanoi, the Hitlers of Asia.

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REAL SMART DOG

Several hunters were sitting around one night bragging about the dogs they owned. Noting that an elderly native was listening intently, they laid it on thick."

"Take my setter," said one man. "When I send him to the store for eggs, he refuses to accept them unless they're fresh. What a nose that dog has!"

"That's nothing," boasted another. "My stringer goes out for my cigars and refuses to accept any but my favorite brand. Not only that, he won't smoke any until he gets home and I offer him one."

"Say, old timer," said another man, turning to the native, "did you ever hear of any dogs as smart as ours?"

"Just one — my brother's dog," was the reply. "I think he's maybe a bit smarter."

"How?" he was asked.

"Well," replied the native, "he runs the store where your dogs trade."

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This past year has been a three-M year: Monumental, Miraculous, Magnificient! What made it so? Moonmen, Mets, Mini-skirts!

H.L. Hunt

THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR POWs

It is an old and grimly cynical adage of journalists and lawyers that the truth often never catches up with a falsehood. People will remember and keep on repeating a false story no matter how many proofs are presented that it is false, and even when those who originally publicized the falsehood retract and admit error.

We must see that this does not happen in the case of our prisoners of war in Vietnam. For years opponents of the Vietnam war glorified the North Vietnamese communists and tried to pin the blame for all the evils of the war on our own policy and even on our own fighting men. Time and again they claimed that our prisoners of war were well treated.

For instance, former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark said that our prisoners of war in Hanoi were better treated than men imprisoned for crimed in the United States. Dr. George Wald of Harvard, a Nobel Prize winner, went so far as to state that North Vietnam was "way ahead of the Geneva convention" in its treatment of prisoners.

The horrifying revelations of torture and atrocity from our returning prisoners have silenced most of these critics, who cannot now be reached for comment. Only Jane Fonda and a few others have had the gall to attack our prisoners' heart- rending accounts.

The fact is that our prisoners were tortured, starved and killed by their communist captors. Their treatment was even worse than many of us feared. It proved the real nature of the enemy they were fighting, our enemy and the enemy of all decent men for the past half- century and more. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

'Jimmy' Pressures President:

Intimates of Nixon Urging He Send Hoffa Back to Prison

WASHINGTON– There are intimates of Richard Nixon who believe the irritated President or the Justice Dept. may suddenly move to remand the euphoric Teamsters' ex-chief Jimmy Hoffa to the federal penitentiary where he could do more personal research for his criminal justice lecture banquet circuit. Say another five years worth. Or more.

There are those who believe Hoffa already has violated the presidential ban on any "direct or indirect" management of a labor organization. As evidence, they see his escalating announcements of his plans to run for the international Teamsters' presidency in 1976; his decision to replace Dave Johnson, the incumbent president of his home local 299 Detroit Truck Drivers next year--- via an election, of course; and his surreptitious operations against Teamsters' general president Frank E. Fitzsimmons.

Jimmy Hoffa's fate is not just the sage of an ambulatory ego which confuses pushups in public with pushover in private. The now famous "sealed" FBI affidavit leaked in Los Angeles last week points to the enormity of the moneys involved in Teamsters funds of all sorts. It is now estimated that in just welfare, health and pension funds alone there is a cash flow of some $2 billion annually.

The power to invest such funds, to lend them for real estate development, to develop financial credit and influence merely by depositing them in a network of banks, and the patronage which comes from retention of lawyers, accountants, medical men, realtors, and other commission merchants who are related to or recommended by politicians are fabulous.

So Hoffa's ego, his unrequited compulsion for power, has driven him to "negotiate" for nomination of his home local and to a public statement that "I hope to work my way back up to the top." His internal union campaigning, confidential conferences and political machine- building can be construed as violations of the President's ban which runs to March 6, 1980.

And for once, the 60- year-old Hoffa hasn't done his homework. He has positioned himself. He can't openly run for any union office anywhere without a presidential pardon--- and he is not eligible to apply for such clemency for another few years.

There is at least a three to five year waiting period between eligibility for petitioning for a pardon and the date the ex- convict left prison. Those who need only wait three years have committed minor crimes. Those who have a five- year ban have committed serious crimes. And Hoffa, whose original terms for jury tampering and mail fraud involving millions of Teamsters' pension fund dollars, is considered to have committed serious crimes.

He was released just before Christmas 1971. Thus he cannot file for a pardon before Christmas 1976. This takes him past not only the Detroit local election set for November 1974, but the Teamsters national convention at which a general president will be elected--- probably Frank Fitzsimmons--- in the summer of 1976.

So there's no place for Hoffa to run except for his posh Florida condominium. Nor does he appear to be aware that no pardon is granted by the President without the express written recommendation of the Attorney General. And the latter doesn't move on any pardon without a new full FBI investigation. How could Hoffa stand such a probe aimed at determining what sort of a citizen he has been since he left Lewisburg (Pa.) Penitentiary?

He has had many a hotel room (suite usually) conference with what the boys call the "old musclehood." He has discussed real estate and other business propositions with them. Glowering, he has unleashed in ancient Damon Runyon jargon what the soap opera scenarios call "veiled threats" against those he dislikes. Never has he repudiated his associates of yore for whom prison gates are a perpetual set of revolving doors.

But most important now is his intimacy with the imprisoned master millionaire insurance agent whom he launched with 25 big union clients back in the late '50s--- Allen Dorfman.

The broker, with whom Hoffa has consulted even when he (Hoffa) was under parole board jurisdiction, has had a virtual monopoly over certain multi- million- dollar health and welfare funds. And Dorfman has connections with the New York and Chicago underworld, mentioned in the FBI affidavit as attempting to move in on the California "billion dollar" health and welfare Teamsters business. And with other characters in the same type of operation across the nation.

Dorfman has picked up property whose owners defaulted on loans from the Chicago- based billion- dollar Central States pension funds. And Dorfman has gotten other loans for men to buy the defaulted property. The profits could endow a small university.

But it is with more than millions we deal here. When Hoffa went to prison in March 1967, many insiders believed him--- as absolute ruler of the huge Teamsters Union--- to be the most powerful "civilian" in the land. Now he's reaching for this power again. The only man who can make such a mad dash possible is the President of the U.S. through a pardon regardless of any restrictions. Hoffa is pressuring him. The pressure comes from the strangest sources. But it may have a reverse impact. Hoffa could find himself doing pushups again in prison.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Enlisting Military Misfits

WASHINGTON— Army recruiters, under pressure to meet enlistment quotas, have signed up men who had been "permanently rejected" for the draft. They include recruits with organic heart disease, psychiatric disorders, epilepsy and even a couple with missing trigger fingers.

These military misfits were discovered in Wisconsin, the only state where an investigation has been conducted. Spokesmen at the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Hampton, Va., told us they had no reason to believe the recruiting procedures turned up in Wisconsin were practiced elsewhere. But they admitted that enlistment standards are the same in all 50 states.

Robert Levine, the Wisconsin Selective Service director, recently ordered a statewide survey of the men enlisted in his state since December 1, 1972. He found that 75 of those accepted for enlistment had flunked either physical or mental tests for the draft.

With the help of publisher John Lavine, whose newspapers in Chippewa Falls, Portage and Baraboo, Wis., carry our column, we have broken loose the results of the Selective Service survey.

Breakdown

Two men had been rejected for the draft because they had missing trigger fingers; two suffered organic heart disease; two had serious psychiatric problems; two were afflicted with epilepsy; two had "deranged elbows"; one was missing a left thumb? still another had three pins in his left hip.

All of these deficiences, according to military spokesmen, are sufficient to disqualify a man from military service. The Wisconsin survey also found that 17 men accepted by recruiters had previously failed the military's basic intelligence tests. In a letter to Sen. William Proxmire, D— Wis., Selective Service Director Levine offered a possible explanation:

"The recruiters operate what is called 'dumb- dumb' school for volunteers who flunk the intelligence test. This consists of a full- day cram course covering previously given intelligence tests. Predictably, most men pass on re- examination." One of Levine's inspectors told us that such "refresher" courses are routinely conducted in rented YMCA rooms in Milwaukee. Many "current enlistments," he wrote, "are failing to meet minimum standards of quality for the armed forces."

Investigation Promised

At the Pentagon, a spokesman said that "dumb-dumb" courses were once an accepted practice but have recently been outlawed.

Many of the men disqualified in tests for the Wisconsin draft, he suggested, had "corrective" deficiencies. But the Levine investigation, he said, has turned up what may be "fraudulent" recruiting practices. "There will be a very careful investigation of each of these cases," he promised.

Footnote: Just a few weeks ago, Defense Secretary Elliot Richardson, currently in charge of the Watergate investigation and President Nixon's nominee for attorney general, informed Congress that the draft could now be totally eliminated because of the all- volunteer effort. "The factor which may have contributed most to...volunteer increases," he said, "is the improved recruiting program...."

Washington Whirl

NIXON'S GESTURE: President Nixon, showing his compassionate side while embroiled in the Watergate scandal, quietly sent Alabama's Gov. George Wallace the film "Sunrise at Campobello." Named for the island on which Franklin D. Roosevelt was born, the film documents his successful fight against crippling polio and his subsequent rise to the presidency.

MIGRAINE WEAPON: Confidential plans are now under study for a riot- control machine which sends out beams strong enough to give "migraine- like headaches." This futuristic weapon, proposed by advanced Pentagon scientists, is aimed at replacing "rubber bullets..., electrical prods, dogs, gas, water and clubs" as a riot-dispersing device. Still in the design stage, the system would use sensors and computers to make sure that only the rioters get the full blast of head-splitting sound which would range from noiseless high frequency beams to a racket intended to drown out agitators. The proposal is called "nonlethal," but the confidential documents describing it warn that sound machines must be carefully developed to prevent "catatonic fits in schizophrenic individuals," or even death.

ROONEY'S CONFESSION: Representative John Rooney, D— N.Y., who comes from a Brooklyn district plagued by drugs, is chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee which handles funds for most of the country's federal antidrug agencies. But the old curmudgeon flaunts his ignorance of drug matters as if it were something to be proud of. In a letter replying to Brooklyn Borough President Sebastian Leone, Rooney frankly admitted he knew nothing about drug prevention facilities. "I do not know the first thing about drugs," he wrote tartly, "have no staff acquainted with the subject and under the circumstances I cannot be of any value to you to assist in your duties."

LAME DUCK LICENSE: Ex- Representative James Kee, D— W. Va., defeated in the primaries last year, continues to maintain congressional license tags on his fancy white Cadillac. "I paid for them," Kee told us, "and I'd be a fool to take them off until they expire July 1." Kee's term is Congress, however, expired last January.

'Living Bible' 1972's best-seller

WHEATON, Ill.— "The Living Bible," a paraphrase of the Bible in modern English, was the country's best- selling book in 1972.

It tops Publishers Weekly's non- fiction list on the basis of nearly 2 million sales through Doubleday & Company, Inc. An additional 5 million copies were sold by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Kenneth Taylor, who paraphrased "The Living Bible," is president of Tyndale House.

"Jonathan Livingston Seagull," best seller in the fiction category, sold approximately 2 million copies to move to the top of the best- selling fiction books after a slow start.

The two lists were released by Publishers Weekly, the leading journal of the publishing industry. "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" is a modern parable about a seagull who aspires to greater living. It has a smattering of positive thinking, a great deal of metaphysics and a happy ending.

"The Living Bible" has all this. And more. Publishers Weekly credits "The Living Bible" with making the list from recorded Doubleday sales of 757,216 copies to the trade during the last four months of 1972.

That says nothing of the figures for the other eight months of the year.

Publishers Weekly reminds that the Bible is considered "always the best seller" by the industry. It seldom makes the best- seller list, says the magazine, because "bookstores often neglect to report Bibles, cookbooks and other titles they consider staple stock."

Another reason, reports the magazine, is that the big sale for the Bible is spread widely through middle America rather than in the large metropolitan center stores that chiefly report to Publishers Weekly. This is particularly true of "The Living Bible."

In addition to Doubleday's sale to the trade, Tyndale House, which publishes the entire "Living Bible" has seven other editions-- including a children's New Testament (the last half of "The Living Bible") and a youth edition-- all in various bindings.

Charleston AME church plans banquet for pastor

A. "Jay" Cooper, 28- year- old black mayor of Prichard, Ala., will be the guest speaker Saturday night at Ramada Inn, when Perry Chapel AME Church of Charleston is host to a banquet in honor of the first anniversary here of its pastor, The Rev. James W. Webb II.

The banquet will be the climax of a week of services marking the pastor's anniversary, and the dedication of the church, which has been refurbished inside and outside for the event.

Bishop Harrison James Bryant of Kansas City, bishop of the Fifth District, African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be the guest preacher Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

At 4 p.m. on Sunday the Church will be dedicated, with a former pastor, the Rev. Harold Davis, now of St. Matthew AME Church of St. Louis as the preacher.

All former pastors of the church have been invited to attend the celebration, according to the Rev. Mr. Webb.

Services this week began Monday night with Elder D. J. Dixon of the Grand Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church in Charleston as preacher. The Tuesday night preacher was the Rev. J. W. Gwin of West End Baptist Church, Sikeston. Wednesday night speaker was the Rev. E. Wesley Beavers of Brown Chapel AME Church, Poplar Bluff. Thursday's speaker was the Rev. J. C. Nixon of St. James AME Church, Cape Girardeau; and tonight the Rev. R. H. Hunt of Mercy Seat Baptist Church, Charleston will speak.

Cooper, who will speak at the banquet Saturday, is mayor of a bi- racial city of over 41,000 persons. He was formerly a memberr of the only bi- racial law firm in Alabama, and served on the senatorial staff of the late Robert Kennedy, and was a founder of the Black American Law Students' Association.

Homecoming set at Bement

Sunday will be Homecoming Day at Bement Baptist Church near Route CC southeast of Sikeston and will feature dinner at the church at noon and a singing service in the afternoon featuring the Songsmen of Paragould, Ark.

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — The Salzburg Cathedral will celebrate its 1,200th anniversary in 1974. The first church building was completed in 774.

Krzysztof Penderecki, the noted Polish composer, will contribute a sacred music work for the occasion. The piece will be premiered by the chorus and orchestra of the Austrian Broadcasting Network, next year.

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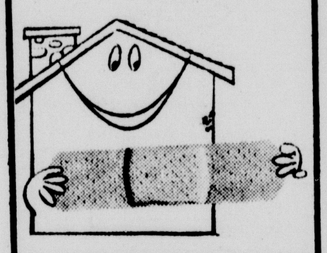

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Scripture: John 1:9-13; Ephesians 2:1-10; Colossians 3:1-17

CHRIST MAKES MEN NEW

"What a piece of work is man! how noble in reason! how infinite in faculty! in form and moving how express and admirable! in action how like an angel! in apprehension how like a god! the beauty of the world!"

So wrote Shakespeare in "Hamlet."

And later Jean Rousseau wrote that "Man is naturally good. It is by our institutions alone that men become wicked."

Today's lesson tells us how one can escape the influence of wicked institutions and return to Christ and His way of living.

The next four lessons will review the world made good by God and the relationships of those who accept God as well as those who still remain outside His realm.

We need to be reminded that we are not born Christians. We must become Christians through dedication and commitment to God. And we must be ever alert to maintain this devotion to Him.

There are still too many persons who feel that Christ has nothing to do with them and they have nothing to do with Him. These individuals are missing the greatest gift available to mankind, the new life, that follows one's dedication to God through faith in Christ.

Every now and then one needs an intensely personal and evangelistic reminder about the ways Christ can change their outlook on the years ahead. And especially on the life beyond that on earth.

Commitment to Christ is often a vague topic to many persons. Today's Scripture reminds us of Christ's time on earth. Unfortunately, it also reminds us that when He did come here He was not welcomed by His own people.

And in Ephesians we are alerted to the way God "made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) and raised us up with Him and made us sit with Him in the Heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

All persons sin. Yet Christ can forgive us our sins if we only turn to Him for help. In the process of turning away from such a sinful way of living, we become new creations.

A new life under Christ is stronger and has more meaning than life of sin. This new life brings better direction and purpose to living.

Man today cannot be blamed for all his problems or for his failure to turn to God. When Christ came to earth the men did not receive Him. Rather, they put Him to death.

Christ was not a monstrosity from outer space. He was a part of the world, yet He was the only one without sin. Unfortunately, there are still those persons who refuse to listen to His message of salvation.

Christ suffered more than many prophets in that His own people did not receive Him. His coming had been foretold in the Jewish Scriptures. Nevertheless, He was rejected.

Still it was not a complete failure. There were some persons who received and believed Him. These few displayed faith in their leader. They placed their future in His hands. They displayed a new kind of commitment not previously known on earth.

What did His followers receive for this faith?

They became new persons, experiencing a new birth. They went through a transition such as was better displayed in the life of Paul. Every area of their lives was affected.

Alone the individual cannot save himself. He is saved by grace which only God can supply. In this new way of living one acquires more hope and assurance for the days ahead.

It has been said that "The essence of man lies in his marvelous faculty for seeking truth, seeing it, loving it, and sacrificing himself to it." This starts with his commitment to Christ.

(Based on outlines prepared by the Department of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and used by permission.)

Dexter Lutherans to install pastor

DEXTER — The Rev. Rudolph A. Ritz will be installed Sunday as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Saddlespur and Trotter, in a special service at 3 p.m. The rite of installation will be administered by the Rev. Oscar A. Gerken, first vice president of the Missouri District of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Lester H. Kuker of Poplar Bluff, who is the Bootheel Circuit Counselor and has been serving as interim pastor of the congregation. The Rev. Herold G. Lohrmann of Sikeston will be the liturgist leading the worship service.

Guest organist will be Elroy Heimsoth of Poplar Bluff, who will also direct the choir of Zion Lutheran Church of that city in the singing of the Nageli- Stein arrangement of "A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord."

Participating also in the installation by the laying on of hands will be neighboring Lutheran pastors of the Cape Girardeau and Jackson circuits.

Following the service, a reception will be held for the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ritz in the fellowship hall. The Faith Lutheran congregation and friends of the community will attend the service and reception.

The Rev. Mr. Ritz previously served parishes in Minnesota, Ottawa, Canada, Indiana, Florida and Ohio. He has a master of divinity degree from Concordia Theological Sminary at St. Louis. He also holds a master of education degree in counseling from Kent (Ohio) State Unitersity. Prior to coming to Dexter he did guidance counseling at Kent State, as well as counseling i the psychology section in Veterans Administration Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ritz will live at 1300 W. Grant. Mrs. Meta Ritz is a registered nurse. The Ritzes have five children. Two married daughters, Judith and Lois, are registered nurses in Clearwater and Gainesville, Fla.; son Timothy is married and is a social worker in Bay City, Mich.; daughter Naomi is an executive secretary in Gainesville, Fla.; and son Paul is a junior at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University, Ohio, majoring in historical librarian area.

Noted lay speaker to be Essex guest

ESSEX— B.C. Hendren of Dyersburg, Tenn., nationally known speaker, will make a weekend appearance, beginning at 7:30 tonight at the United Methodist Church.

Hendren, an unusual man dedicated to improving the lives of other people, not long ago was given the Layman of the Year award by the Dyersburg Kiwanis Club.

Hendren operates a blacksmith shop in Dyersburg, where he now does more farm implement work that he does shoeing horses. He has found time to work for the last nine years in lay witness work, an effort that has taken him throughout the South and Midwest and once to Haiti, where he worked with missionaries and spoke to groups with the aid of interpreters.

Hendren has become known throughout the country for a unique prayer line he has set up in his place of business. The Dyersburg churchman calls it his "upper room".

It has an altar that once was in a Methodist Church near the Civil War Shiloh battlefield. The prayer line is like a clothesline to which requests from friends throughout the United States are hung, asking Hendren and his associates to pray for them.

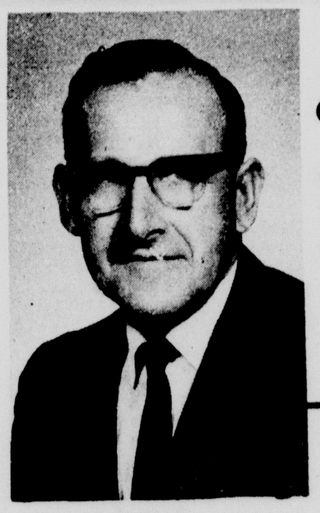
Hendren is full of stories about the places he has visited, the satisfaction he gets from lay witness work and the people he has met.

The Weekend Schedule:

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m.-- Program, featuring B.C. Hendren.

SATURDAY
10 a.m.-- Morning Coffee
6:30 p.m.-- Fellowship Dinner
7:30 p.m.- Program, featuring B.C. Hendren.

SUNDAY
11 a.m.-- Sermon by B.C. Hendren



Rev. Roy Ridenour

Plans set for revival next week

Old- fashioned revival services will be conducted Monday through Sunday of next week at North Acres General Baptist Church, 202 Kennedy Drive.

The evangelist at services beginning at 7:30 p.m. each day will be the Rev. Roy Ridenour. Emphasis will be placed on old- fashioned singing and preaching.

Manager Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals spent most of his career with the Red Birds but also played for the New York Giants and Milwaukee Braves.

County singing convention set

VANDUSER — Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Featured singing groups will be the Soul Crusaders of Chaffee and the Tolbert Sisters of Sikeston.

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Fellowship Baptist to begin revival

Revival services will be conducted Sunday through May 13 at Fellowship Baptist Church, 228 Missouri St. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 with the Rev. Jimmie Maidment doing the preaching and Terry Brown leading the singing.

The Rev. Mr. Maidment is from Raytown near Kansas City. He served 18 years as pastor of churches in Missouri and Texas before entering the field of evangelism fulltime. He is a graduate of Kansas City Bible College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Brown lives at Cape Girardeau and is Baptist Student Union president at Southeast Missouri University. He is majoring in music and is in his third year at the university.

Rev. Jimmy Maidment

Freewill church forms

A new Freewill Baptist Church has been formed and will meet each Sunday at Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway, with the Rev. Denzil Durbin as pastor.

The schedule of services includes Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship service at 11 and evening service at 7 o'clock.

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Ann Landers

Hypertension medicine may cause impotency

Dear Ann Landers: Since a great many people unload their pet peeves on you I think I'll give you mine.

What should I say to people who telephone me and start off on the attack because they had been trying to get my line for awhile and it was busy? Usually it goes something like this: "I've been trying to reach you for an hour..." Then some snide remark about how gabby I am, etc.

What bothers me is that I allow myself to be put on the defensive, when it is really none of their business how long I talk. I sometimes find myself apologizing and even telling these clods the nature of the call. I know this is stupid and I hate myself for it.

Will you please supply me with a good put- down?-- Ma Bell's Love Child

Dear Love Child: Try silence. Just sixty seconds of dead air. It can be very effective. Especially when you come back with a subject completely unrelated to the comment. Funny, people are always asking what to say to put someone's nose back in joint when the most devastating response can be no response at all.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are in our late 40s and we have always had a good relationship. We enjoy each other's company, both in and out of the bedroom.

We looked forward to the day when we would be free of the responsibilities of raising children, so we could travel and be "honeymooners" again. Well, now that the time is here I am deeply disappointed. Our sex life has suddenly dwindled down to nothing. And I do mean nothing.

Bout six months ago I began to think perhaps he was seeing someone else, but now I'm sure he is completely faithful and I'm ashamed of myself for having thought otherwise.

Last year he began to take medication for high blood pressure. Is there any possibility that the medication is interfering with his ability to function sexually? Pleace check with your medical authorities and let me know. Thanks, Ann.--- The Big Q

Dear Q.: There is indeed a possibility that the hypertension medication is responsible for your husband's impotence. He should discuss this with his doctor so he will have a good understanding of what has happened to him--- and why--- and in turn explain it to you.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a married homosexual (male) but have not been involved in any homosexual activity since my marriage. My wife does not have the faintest idea of the conflicts I am going through. The desire for a male friend is becoming overwhelming. I want desperately to keep my marriage intact. The anguish and torture is more than I can bear.

We live in a small town where there are no psychiatrists. Time off from my job to go to the nearest city (150 miles away) is out of the question. Can you suggest anything? There is no one else I can trust or turn to.--- Desperate In N. Carolina

Dear N.C.: You must discuss this problem with a doctor, clergyman or counselor-- someone who can serve as a safety valve. Select the most compassionate, and get going.

What's prudish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking And Petting-- What Are The Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper, enclosing 50c in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Heritage House happenings

May 8-- Those with last names beginning with G- L bring meat dishes for potluck, All others bring vegetables, salads, breads or desserts.

May 9-- The National Association for Retired Federal Employees meets at 1:30 p.m. at the center.

May 15-- Those with last names beginning with M- R bring meat dishes for potluck. All others bring vegetables, breads, salads or desserts.

May 18-- Fun Activity night from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Those needing transportation may call early Friday.

May 19-- The Full Gospel Businessmen's Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the center.

May 22-- Those with last names beginning with S- Z bring meat dishes for potluck. All others bring vegetables, salads, breads or desserts.

May 28-- Heritage House will be closed for Memorial Day.

May 29-- Special menu for potluck is planned. Volunteers are needed to help cook ham and beans in the center and make cornbread.

Every Sunday-- Morning prayers are held from 8 to 9 a.m.

BIRTHS

RHODES— Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhodes of Chaffee are parents of a son born Saturday at 7:53 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The child weighed six pounds 14 ounces and has been named Darrin Lee. He is the fourth child, fourth son.

Mrs. Rhodes is the former Kathy Sitze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sitze of Lutesville. Rhodes is office manager of N. O. Nelson Co., and is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Milas Rhodes of Lutesville.

Studying for CLEP

Susan Brooks, right, and Judy Disher are examining the new study material purchased by the New Madrid County Library at Portageville for prospective participants of the CLEP examination. Miss Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brooks of Portageville, earned 12 hours of CLEP credit at the mid-winter testing at Delta Center in Portageville. Miss Disher is enrolled for the May 12 Delta Center CLEP testing. Both young women will graduate from Portageville High School this spring.

NOTICE: The Daily Standard is now accepting recipes for the annual Spring- Summer Cookbook to be published in June.

Mail recipes to Pat Grojean, The Daily Standrad, P.O. Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY

The Candace Green Club will meet with Sikeston Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 137 for a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lee A. Bowman, 4 Bel Air. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Kenneth R. Masterson and Mrs. Jane Urban.

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Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds.
Med.-Surg.	114	111	3	0
Pediatrics	29	23	0	6
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Helen Chadd, Sikeston
Raymond Wright, Sikeston
Mabel Norris, Sikeston
Sherrell, baby boy, Charleston
Billy Jo Long, Sikeston
Cordie M. Miller, Bernie
Konn Brigman, Chaffee
Joseph Bailey, Sikeston
Kathy L. Haley, Sikeston
Grace P. Sartin, Sikeston
Kina M. Kinder, East Prairie
Mary Garmon, Howardville,
Willie B. Daniel, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 14

Total patients admitted 14
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 11
Medical patients 32
Others 10
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 53

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Sherrie Watkins, Caruthersville
Emma Johnson, Caruthersville
Alice Van, Caruthersville
Bertha Robinson, Caruthersville
Annie Drewry, Hayti
Robert Lane, Hayti
Ulia Davis, Hayti
Annie Gibson, Hayti
Ollie Lloyd, Hayti
Mary Jaynes, Steele
Larry Davis, Steele
Jerry Madlock, Steele
Clada Montgomery, Wardell
Released:
Ora Pritchard, Caruthersville
Edith Benthal, Caruthersville
Bertha Mausey, Caruthersville
Albert Carson, Caruthersville
Cannie Manley, Caruthersville
Evelyn Ayers, Caruthersville
Fletchard Jernigan, Caruthersville
Sandra Palmer, Hayti
Magdalene Flowers, Hayti
Sallie Thomas and baby boy, Hayti
George Thomas, Hayti
Betty Mercer, Portageville
Walter Reed, Bragg City

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Robert Unble, Bloomfield
Emma Launius, Clarkton
Theodore Deken, Dexter
Lottie Jenkins, Morehouse
Sandra Fuston, Canalou
Donna Spears, Bell City
Bertha Sitz, Bloomfield
Raymond Womack, Dexter
Brenda Crow, Dexter
Calvin Rogers, Dexter
Maudie McKnight, Dexter
Released:
Sandra Fuston, Canalou
Bradley Spears, Bell City
Posey Clay, Essex

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Joseph Miller, Oran
Released:
Georgia Westmoreland, Cape Girardeau
Eva Goin, Morehouse
Laura Johnson, Oran
Emma Long, Sikeston
Wiley Farmer, Charleston
Vinia Gribler, Zalma
Henry Ladd, Sturdivant
Ricky Robinson, Delta
Connie Young, Cape Girardeau
Ruth Low, Bell City
Sherrie Harris, Oran

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of PEO will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Harper, 10 Green Meadows.

SUNDAY

The Southeast Missouri State University choir of Cape Girardeau will present a concert at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

MONDAY

Sikeston Junior High School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Portageville CLEP test date May 12

PORTAGEVILLE — The University of Missouri Delta Center College Level Examination Program spring testing date is May 12 at 8 a.m. Participants are enrolling in the general examination for which some colleges grant 35 academic hours - others are taking advantage of the 35 available subject matter examinations.

Although this credit by examination experiement began for adults and returning veterans, it is now available for high school seniors. High school counselors are cooperating with this Bootheel testing date for the convenience of their seniors.

Dr. Margaret Fagin of University of Missouri - St. Louis, founder, director and proctor of Missouri Circuit Rider, as the CLEP testing program has been termed, co-ordinates the effort through the authorization of the College Entrance Examination Board and the Education Testing Service of Princeton, N.J.

Examination results may also be used for professional advancement, allowing opportunity for additional courses on campus, finishing or beginning a degree or as a stimulus to further learning through independent study. Credit by examinations is contributing to the establishment of a new attitude concerning the use of one's time and resources beyond High School.

The fee for the general examination through which 30 academic hours are possible is $25 and subject matter examinations are $15. Contact University of Missouri extension center or Kathryn Kinnard, area continuing education programmer by phoning 379-5431 for registration forms and additional information.

CLEP textbooks available at the New Madrid County Library are on the following subjects: American Government, general chemistry, general Psychology, History of American Education, Human Growth & Development, Introduction to Sociology, Statistics, Tests & Measurements and Western Civilization.

Marshall Dial, librarian, in support of CLEP testing in the area, recommended the purchase of the books. Four additional copies of the Cowles CLEP book are included in the list of study aids available through this area library.

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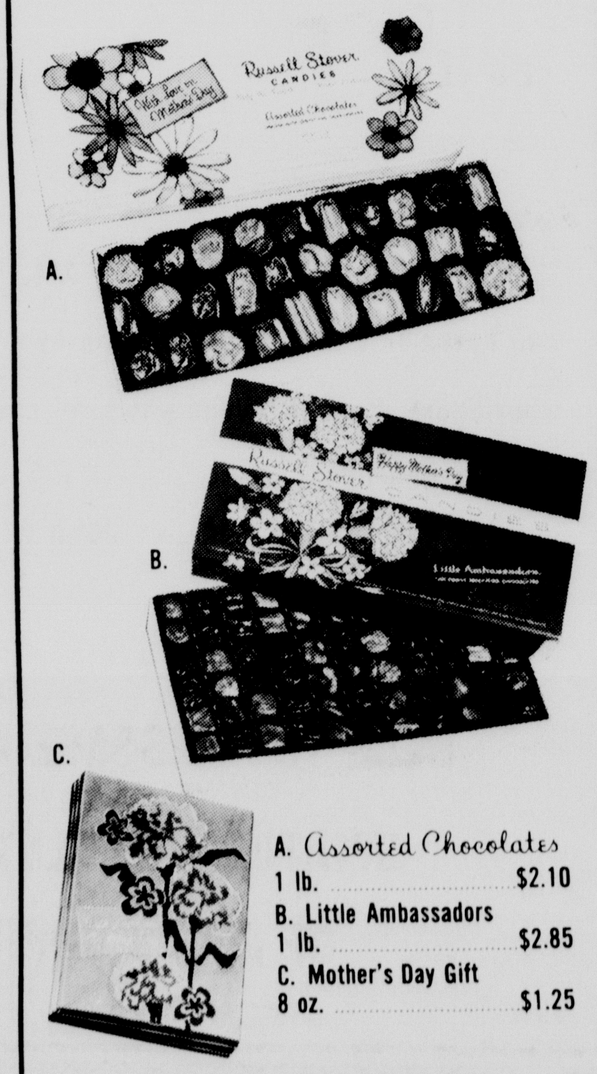

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PTA elects officers

Southeast Elementary School Parent- Teachers Association met Tuesday for the last meeting of the 1972-73 school year and to elect officers for the school year beginning nest fall.

New officers installed by Mrs. Ferrell Wasson, past president, are: Ken Williams, president; Tom Roberts, first vice president; Charles Dewitt, second vice president; Mrs. George Byrd, secretary; Mrs. Robert Simpson, treasurer; and Mrs. John Southern, historian.

Highway patrolman Jerry Crismon presented the program and awarded certificates of safety to school patrol boys. He spoke on the importance of safety.

Sr. citizens to initiate program

BLOOMFIELD— The Senior Citizens Supplementary Assistance Program was approved April 30 by the board of the Bootheel Regional Council on Aging at a meeting at United Methodist Church. The program has been sent to the state office for funding.

The May meeting will be held in Charleston May 21.

New PTA officers installed

Southeast Elementary School PTA officers for the 1973-74 school year include, from left, Mrs. Ferrell Wasson, past president, who installed members; Ken Williams, president; Tom Roberts, first vice president; Charles Dewitt, second vice president; Mrs. George Byrd, secretary; Mrs. Robert Simpson, treasurer; and Mrs. John Southern, historian.

Career woman chosen

MALDEN — Mrs. Barbara Matlock has been named "Young Career Woman of the Year" by the Malden Business and Professional Women's Club.

She will attend the State BPW Convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis, where she will compete with about 25 other BPW nominees for the title of State Young Career Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Matlock is a second grade teacher in the Malden R-1 School District. She is a 1968 graduate of Malden High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education in 1971 from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, where she is, now working toward a master's degree in education and remedial reading. She is married to Stanley Matlock; and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillian.

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Bell City alumni meet

BELL CITY— The annual Alumni Bell City High School banquet, meeting and dance were held April 21 at Ramada Inn near Sikeston with approximate 250 in attendance.

The class of 1939 had six members, including Seldon Proffer and his sister, Mrs. Virginia Proffer Ramsey, both of Flint Mich., Ross Bollinger and his wife, Mrs. Georgia Redman Bollinger of Clawson Mich., Bloyce Unger of Bloomfield and Mrs. Beatrice Redmans Stauffer of Sikeston.

Mrs. Marilyn Clary Donnell of Tuslin, Calif., a 1953 alumna, traveled the greatest distance. Another 1953 alumnus traveling a long distance was Billy Wills of Alabama.

James Miller, a teacher in the Bell City schools for many years, and his wife of Minnesota were present. Miller was class sponsor of the class of 1948 all four years of high school.

Mrs. Ina Oakley was the guest speaker. She is retiring at the end of this school term after teaching 47 years in Stoddard and Scott counties.

During the business session, it was announced the classes of '74, '64, '54 and 44 will be the honored classes next year.

Risco happenings

RISCO— The junior class honored seniors with the annual Risco High School prom Friday night in the school cafeteria.

The theme for the event was "Love Story." Shades of pink, along with white, were employed in decorations, including a "summer house," in which the crowning of prom Queen Brenda Allen and Prom King Mike Presley was performed by Danny Byrd.

A decorative bird cage was centered and suspended from the ceiling. A huge heart surrounded the entryway and displayed the lettered theme. Small white-covered tables were accented by streamers and each held lighted red candles.

Music was presented by "The Good Vibrations" and refreshments of sandwiches, punch, cookies, chip- n- dip and nuts were served.

During the program, junior class president Donnie Jines gave the welcome and senior president Danny Stone gave the response. The junior prophecy was presented by Danny Byrd, and the senior will was read by Carolyn Bartlett.

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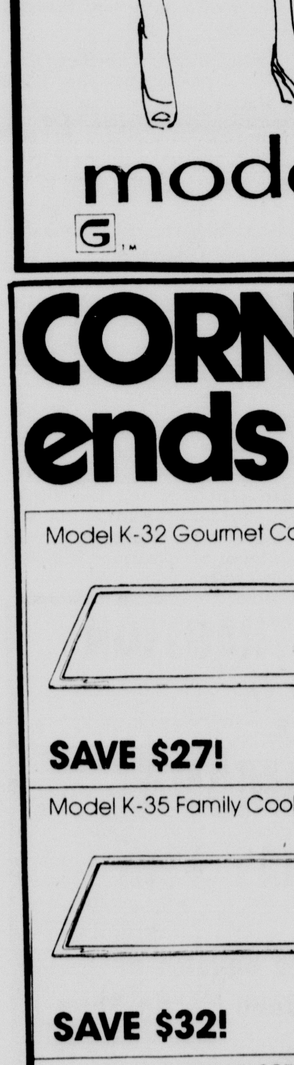

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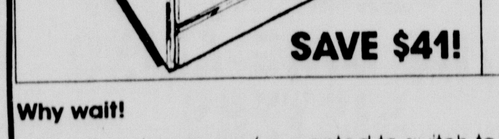
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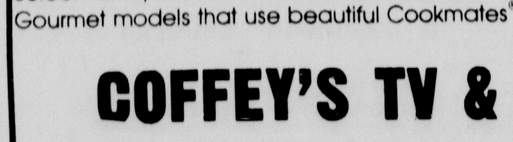
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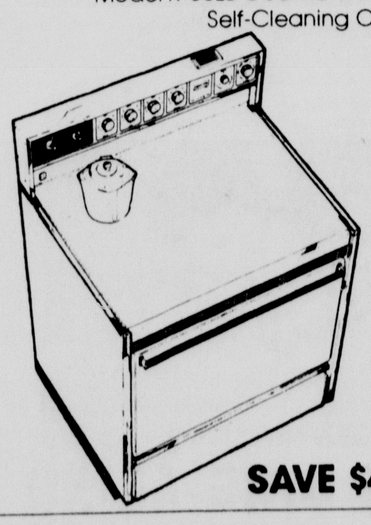
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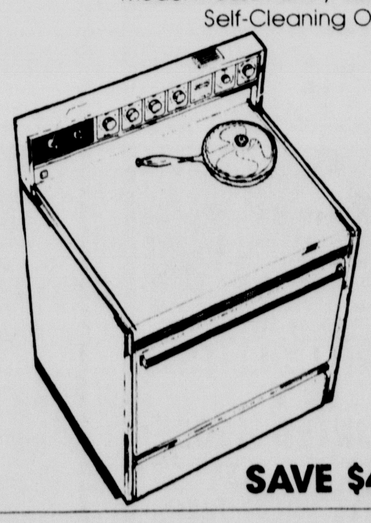
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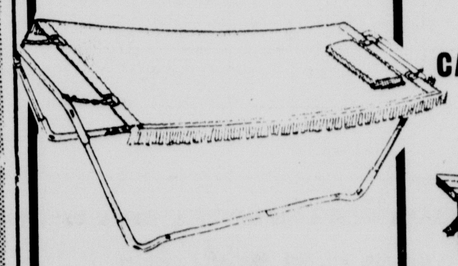

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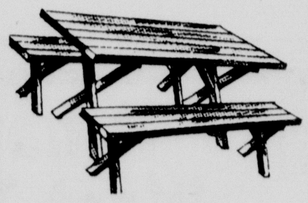

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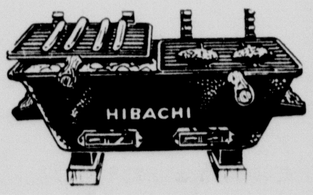

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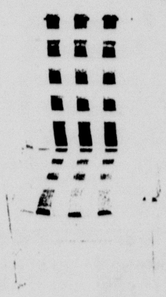

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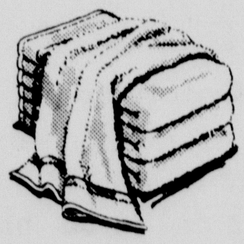

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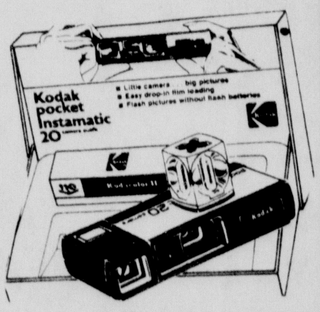

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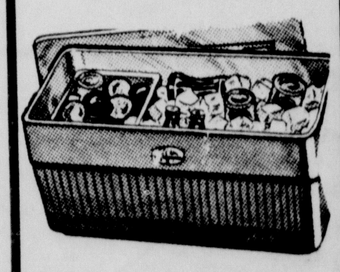

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CC to sponsor hamburger day

EAST PRAIRIE— A Hamburger Day sponsored by the Community Betterment Committee Chamber of Commerce and local scout leaders will be held May 12 to raise funds for the renovation of the old Veterans of Foreign Wars post building on East Washington Drive.

The building, leased by the Chamber of Commerce for the Community Betterment Committee will be used as a scout hut this fall.

Serving on Hamburger Day will begin at 11 a.m. at Teen Town and continue to 7 p.m. The menu consists of hamburger, slaw or potato salad and drink, with dessert extra. Carry- out service will also be available.

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With no money for food or the other necessities of life, Ella zigzagged her way down to the courthouse where she sued Peter for support.

"He deserted me when I needed him the most," she told the judge. "I'm in terrible shape and I'm as confused as a tossed salad."

"What she really means," responded Peter, "is a cucumber salad the way she's pickled all the time. Certainly a man can't be compelled to support a drinking wife. While Ella may be luscious, it's only because she's a lush."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make husband Peter support his lushous wife?

This is how the judge ruled, YES! The judge held that chronic alcoholism, although frequently a cause of much unhappiness in family relationships, is not equated to misconduct so as to deprive a wife of support. It's a disease which is difficult to control or to permanently cure. Therefore, a wife who is an alcoholic is entitled to support if her husband leaves her for that reason.

(Based upon a 1962 D.C. Municipal Court of Appeals Decision)

Parked Page car hit by bullet

DEXTER— The city police answered a call at 1:31 p.m. Thursday to the home of Mrs. Lillie Collier, at 1214 Page St., who reported that a shot had been fired through the windshield of her car, parked in front of her home.

Mrs. Collier said she heard the shot, but did not see who fired the gun.

Investigation is continuing.

Boy hit by bus

KENNETT, Mo. AP) — A 2year-old boy was killed today when hit by a school bus in Kennett.

The victim was Prever Shaver, who according to authorities ran in front of the bus.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Shaver, Kennett.

Parr and Wise bound over

CHARLESTON — Robert M. Parr and Sammy E. Wise, both of Bertrand, were bound over to Circuit Court Thursday morning following a preliminary hearing on charges of statutory rape before Magistrate T. J. Brown Jr.

The incident, which involves a 14- year- old Charleston girl, reportedly took place April 7 on a country road south of Charleston. According to testimony, the girl and a girlfriend of hers got into the boys car at the Mississippi County Bowling Lanes and were driven to the country road where both boys reportedly had sexual relations with the girl.

Charges were filed against the youths eight days after the alleged rape. Judge Brown ruled the state had established a prima-facie case and the two were bound over to Circuit Court for a May 8 appearance.

Jimmie Darrell Hicks of Sikeston waived arraignment on a felony charge of burglary and breaking and entering and a preliminary hearing was set for May 10. Hicks, who is accused of entering the Harry Keener home in Charleston and stealing $60, is free on $500 bond.

Probation for William A. Mallon of Matthews, set Jan. 25, was revoked and Judge Brown ordered his committment, following his arrest March 28 for driving while his operator's license were revoked.

A fraudulent check charge against Olean Stidham of Charleston was reduced to a misdemeanor of insufficient funds check and she was given a 60- day suspended sentence. Conditions of the one- year probation given Mrs. Stidham were, obey the law, pay $20 court costs and make restitution of $26.73 to Charles Jordon, doing business as Western Auto.

Morris Hale of Benton entered a written plea of guilty to charges of improper parking and public intoxication and paid a $10 fine on the first charge and $15 fine on the second, plus $19.70 costs.

A common assault charge against Thomas Head of Bertrand was dismissed at$17.20 costs.

Charges of operating a vehicle with no operator's license and improper registration brought $10 fines on each charge together with costs to Sam C. Clark of Charleston.

Warrants were issued for Billy Gene Dowdy of East Prairie, charged with speeding, and Harry Lee Lindley of East Prairie, charged with improper registration, after the two failed to appear in court.

Cases continued to May 10 included: Larry David Williams of East Prairie, carrying concealed weapon and exhibitng and flourishing a deadly weapon; Jasper William Johnson of Sikeston, unlicensed operator; Oneal Widdows of East Prairie, felonious assault; and Clyde Watson of Charleston, possession of controlled substances.

A careless and imprudent driving charge against Vernon Frank Murrof St. Louis was continued to May 17. A speeding charge against Robert Winston Moore of East Prairie was continued to May 31 and the same charge against Milas Rex Mainord of East Prairie was continued to July 5.

In a civil suit, General Finance Loan Co. was awarded judgment of $695.05 plus $15 costs in a promissory note suit brought against Mickey and Carolyn S. Vinson.

May 12 to be Nurses day

JEFFERSON CITY— Gov. Christopher Bond has proclaimed May 12 as Nurses Day in the state.

Nurses Day is sponsored by the Missouri State Nurses Association.

"Good Health is our most valuable possession and illness causes us to seek medical assistance and trained professional care," Gov. Bond said. "We look to professional nurses to give us care during our period of illness."

No special observances are being planned for the day by nurses in the Bootheel.

Former football coach Duffy Daugherty is on a sabattical from Michigan State University and enjoying golf in such places as Marco Island, Fla..

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(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

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PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$ 15,994	100 %	0 %
4 HEALTH	$	%	%
5 RECREATION	$ 33,000	100 %	0 %
6 LIBRARIES	$	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	$	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	$ 48,994		

I have advised a local newspaper and the news media of the contents of this report. Furthermore I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
James R. Huff, City Manager

NAME & TITLE — PLEASE PRINT
May 4, 1973

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The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Missouri

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES E	PLANNED EXPENDITURES F	PERCENT PLANNED FOR: EQUIPMENT G	CONSTRUCTION H	LAND ACQUISITION I	DEBT RETIREMENT J
10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$	%	%	%	%
11 EDUCATION	$	%	%	%	%
12 HEALTH	$	%	%	%	%
13 TRANSPORTATION	$ 15,000	100 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	$	%	%	%	%
18 PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 32,000	100 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
19 RECREATION CULTURE	$	%	%	%	%
20 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
21 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
22 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
23 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
24 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
25 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	$ 47,000				

LOOKING BACK

Madrid board elects teachers for next term

50 years ago
May 4, 1923

New Madrid-- The New Madrid board of education met last Saturday at the Commercial Trust Co., building and elected the following teachers for next year: Superintendent, A.M. Shaw, jr., principal, F.R. Harrison, and Mrs. J.M. Miles, Miss Sara Allen, Miss Lucille Gerhault, Miss Esther Knott and Miss Gladys Loud.

Crow District--- Mothers Day will be observed at Whiteoak No. 2 school house on May 13th. There will also be a basket dinner.

Oran-- Harry Blanton of Sikeston was here Tuesday.

Canalou-- Mrs. Sam Ralph is ill at her home here.

40 years ago
May 4, 1933

Word was received Monday forenoon in Sikeston that C.D. Matthews IV, had arrived in a Cape Girardeau hospital to carry forward the work of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mother and son doing nicely.

Jack Becker of Charleston, aged 54 years, an uncle of Gus Martin of Sikeston, died at a Cairo Hospital Saturday of blood poisoning. Three weeks ago he fell while painting a house in Charleston and an infection set up and it was found necessary to remove him to a hospital and remove the injured limb. From this operation he failed to rally.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the local Methodist Church for Mrs. Vina Jane Shanks, 74, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.A. Anthony on April 29, after an illness of six weeks.

In the patrol shakeup, owning to the heavy cut in appropriations, Hubert Brooks, stationed in Sikeston since the organization of the patrol force, was transferred to the Kirkwood Division and ordered to report for duty Monday.

30 years ago
May 4, 1943

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Lomax, all of Risco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Haddie Cannon, Monday.

The engagement of Miss Gwendolyn Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, to Harold L. Lane of St. Louis, Yoeman Second Class of the United States Coast Guard, was announced Sunday, April 25, following the senior voice recital given by Miss Kirk at the Swinney Conservatory of Music at Central College, Fayette. The wedding date was not announced.

Mrs. Mattie Bennett, mother of Norman, Willard and Ray Bennett of Sikeston, died last Monday in a hospital at Poplar Bluff following burns received March 25. Mrs. Bennett was sewing at her home in Bloomfield and dropped a needle. She struck a match to search for the needle and her clothing became ignited. She had been confined to the hospital since the accident.

Mrs. J.R. Harwell entertained a group of children at a party Saturday at her home on North Ranney avenue, in honor of her son, Robert's birthday.

20 years ago
May 4, 1953

Judy Kem is the name selected for the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kem, Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital. This is the second child and daughter. Mrs. Kem will be remembered as the former Miss Ann Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jackson, Morehouse, are parents of a baby boy born on the first.

Morehouse-- The Rev. H.P. Benear, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morehouse, has resigned, effective May 17, to become pastor of the Washington Park Baptist Church in East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Butler, Sikeston, are parents of a boy born today.

Elwood "Bud" Leon Aylor this week began working for the Smith- Alsop Co., according to Glen Vaughn, store manager. Aylor, who hails from Poplar Bluff, has been associated with Smith-Alsop products for the past four years.

David Morris, a Sikeston High School junior, last weeke was elected president of the Sikeston chapter, Future Farmers of America for the coming year.

MALCO TWIN I
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HELD OVER 2nd WEEK
7:15 & 9:10

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THE POWERFUL AND TRUE STORY OF SHERIFF BUFORD PUSSER

At previews everywhere across the country, audiences have responded with a thunderous reaction to "Walking Tall."

It is the deeply moving, contemporary story of a young man who wouldn't surrender to the System . . . and the girl who always stood beside him.

"Walking Tall" is based on the truth and it isn't "just a movie."

Walking Tall is in a class by itself! Might just turn out to be this year's 'Picture of the Year.'

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A BCP Production
A service of Cox Broadcasting Corp.
In Color
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SIX MEN OUT OF HELL. THESE ARE
THE REVENGERS
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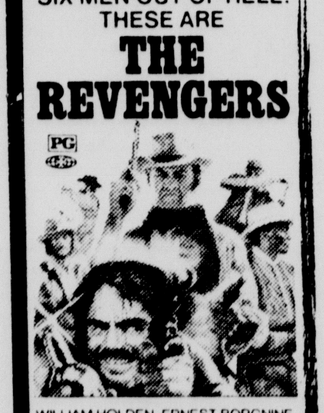

WILLIAM HOLDEN ERNEST BORGNINE
WOODY STRODE SUSAN HAYWARD
"HILLBILLIES IN A HAUNTED HOUSE"
SPECIAL SAT. LATE "PLAYBOY" SHOW 11:30 PM
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"The Young Seducers"
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THE RAMADA
FRIDAY, MAY 11th
Those four fantastic bundles of dynamite from the Dean Martin Show

THE DING-ALING SISTERS
PLUS
WILLIE TYLER & LESTER
A "LAUGH-IN" REGULAR
RAMADA INN
SIKESTON, MO.

Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures

By SYD KRONISH

Chagall's famed stained glass windows, in the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center Synagogue in Jerusalem, will be featured on a new series of stamps by Israel.

The 12 windows represent the 12 Tribes of Israel, each measuring 11 1/4 feet by 8 feet. The individual designs tell not only the Biblical story but the part played by each tribe in Israel's national life. The name of each appears in Hebrew script and every one contains a Chagall "trademark" — a tiny farmhouse where the artist was born in Russia.

The first six of the dozen stamps will be released March 27, reports the Israel Philatelic Agency in America.

The tribes represented are: Ruben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulin and Issacher.

The remaining six in the set will be issued next year.

The attached tabs, in Hebrew and English, indicate the name of the Tribe.

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The new, enlarged and revised 1973 edition of the H.E. Harris two-volume "Standard" album is now available. The comprehensive set provides spaces for more than 90,000 stamps of the world. The price for the set is $27.95.

Also issued by Harris is the 1973 Citation World-Wide Masterwork Stamp Album in one volume. Spaces are provided for more than 75,000 stamps which can be acquired without much difficulty and at moderate cost — good for the beginner. It sells for $19.95.

Both can be purchased from your local dealer or directly from H.E. Harris & Co., Boston, Mass. 02117.

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New Zealand will have some interesting stamps in its 1973 lineup, according to the New Zealand Post Office in Wellington. Included are stamps which honor: the centennial of the University of Canterbury, 50th anniversary of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society, the success of the New Zealand rowing crew in the recent Olympic Games, 25th anniversary of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

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The stamp calendar for the Netherlands, starting March 20, will be highlighted by a commemorative hailing the 25th anniversary of Queen Juliana's accession to the throne. Others on the agenda honor the 75th anniversary of the Royal Dutch Hockey Assn. and publicizing the Hockey World Championship, as well a stamp for the world championship modern gymnastics meet being held this year in Rotterdam.

Two stamps are scheduled in August to hail the 50th anniversary of Interpol, the worldwide detective organization. Netherlands postal authorities also plan stamps to herald the opening of its satellite-tracking station at Burum and one for the centenary of the World Meteorological Organization.

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Topical collectors who specialize in flowers will be glad to know that a beautiful set of four new stamps by New Hebrides will feature orchids. Animal collectors will look forward to a new set by Zambia illustrating prehistoric species. All four are fossils that date back 200 million years.

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The American First Day Cover Society, recognizing the increasing popularity of first-day covers, is now warning collectors to beware of ads hinting at the possibility of future gains while charging inflated prices. When in doubt, you may send your inquiry to Elizabeth Bayless, Assistant Secretary, AFDCS, 112 S. Symington Ave., Catonsville, Md. 21228.

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Cricket has often been referred to as "the sport for rich Englishmen."

However, on Antigua 50 years ago the Rising Sun Cricket Club was organized to provide a social and athletic organization for the underprivileged where one could be a participant regardless of race, creed or color.

To honor the golden anniversary of this famous athletic organization, Antigua issued a special set of three stamps. The lowest value shows a cricket player and a map of Antigua, denoting its capital, St. John's. The middle value portrays two cricket players. The highest value depicts the official emblem and crest of the Rising Sun Cricket Club and

inscribing the name of its founder, Clemenceau A. Perry.

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Publishers of stamp albums are busy catching up on a gap of 25 years now that the U.S. has a new "Open Door Policy" with the People's Republic of China.

The latest to augment its publication setup is H.E. Harris & Co. with its all-new, 64-page special section for the People's Republic of China. The section contains spaces for nearly every issue of Mainland China from its present regime, started in 1949, through late 1972, including even the issues of all the Chinese Provinces. It has over 1,850 illustrations and a comprehensive stamp identifier. Only the costly varieties have been omitted.

The section, as a supplement for the Harris loose-leaf albums, sells for $1.50. For those who desire just the binder for the section, it is available for an additional $2.50. They may be purchased at your local stamp dealer.

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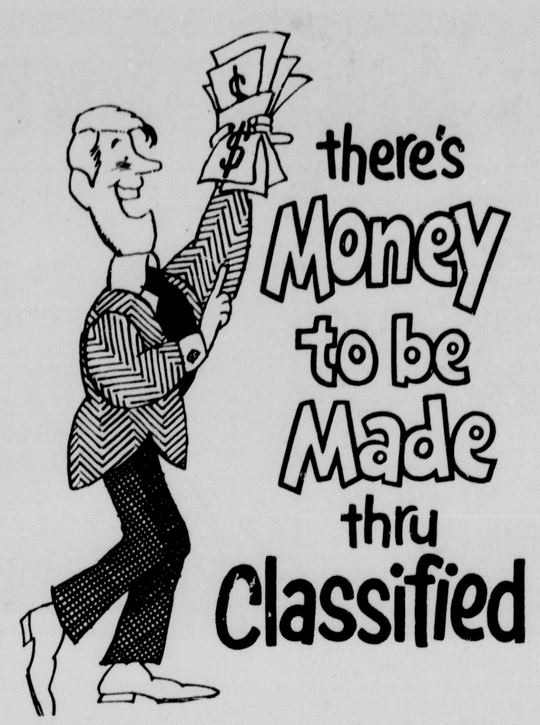
Two international stamp exhibitions will be held in Munich in May. To honor these events, the West German postal authorities will issue four new semi-postals, reports the Wide World Philatelic Agency.



PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Mike W. Buetow and Roberta G. Buetow, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 31 day of August, 1971, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 176, Page 445, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Two (2) in Glenn Matthews Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 8, Page 19, in the Recorder's Office of said County. Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bideer for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 29, 1973, between the hours of 9:00 A. M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

56-62-68-74

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
EUGENE DELLON NANNEY)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4078

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Eugene Dellon Nanney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of May, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Kenneth L. Dement
310 West North Street,
Sikeston, Mo., Telephone Number: 314 471-1833
M. J. Nanney, Administratrix,
2007 Kentucky, Sikeston, Mo.,
Telephone Number: 314 471-5765
38-44-50-56

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed fixed price proposals will be received by the City of Caruthersville, Missouri at the office of the City Clerk until 5 o'clock P.M. Daylight Savings Time, on May 21, 1973, for the construction of Water Treatment Plant Improvements including construction of a chemical storage and feed room, aerator enclosure, pumping equipment, instrumentation, heating, piping and other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

Any and all proposals received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file at the office of the City Clerk and of the Consulting Engineer, Buescher Frankenberg Associates, 301 East Main Street, Union, Missouri 63084. A set of the Documents may be obtained from the Engineer at the address stipulated above upon deposit of $25.00. The full amount of the deposit for one set only of such Documents will be refunded to each actual bidder making such deposit and who submits a proposal thereunder, upon the return of the Documents, and $10.00 of each other deposit will be refunded upon the return of all Documents covered thereby, within 30 days after the bids are opened.

Each bidder shall file with his bid a Cashier's check or a certified check drawn on an acceptable bank, or an acceptable bidder's bond, in an amount of not less than 5 per cent of the total amount of his bid.

The successful bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond, acceptable to the City of Caruthersville, Missouri, in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract, in conformity with the requirements of the contract documents.

The right is reserved by the City of Caruthersville, Missouri to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the time set for receipt of bids.

CITY OF CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI
By Bill Inman
Mayor

Judith Henderson
City Clerk

55 inc. 68

2. Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Bill O.Guinn Funeral Home, Mr. Raymond Wright, and all those who sent beautiful flowers and food during the passing of our loved one, William (Willy) Thomas Tucker. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

A Brother ... Harry L. Tucker and Children

5. Personals

Mrs. Wilma Evans L.P.N, has room in her home at 318 N. Prairie in Bloomfield to care for elderly people. For further information Call 568-2611

7. Apartments - Furn.

2 bedroom duplex $135. Call 471-5400 or 471-0324

For Rent — 2 bedroom apt. Carpet. Air condition. Utilities. 471-0588 after 5.

3 room furnished apt. Utlities paid. Call 471-2772

Furn. Apartments. Utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942.

Furnished apartments with utilities. Phone 472-0854 or 471-5470

Brick duplex apartments 3 rooms furnished $115. Unfurnished $105 plus deposit. Call 471-8560 days. 471-5008 nights.

2 bedroom, completely furnished, heat, and water paid. Air conditioning, shag carpet, no pets. 471-2567

APARTMENTS FOR LEASE

1 bedroom units carpeted with drapes, kitchen appliances, complete self cleaning oven, refrigerator, ice maker, dishwasher, garbage disposal.

$130.00 Plus Utilities

All units located directly across from Sikeston Sr. High School, Matthews Elementary School. 1½ blocks from Midtowner Shopping Center, Call 471-7800

VIRGINIA PINES

DAY CALL 471-7800
EVENINGS 471-4923, 471-4905

8. Apartments - Unfurn.

Unfurnished 3 room duplex apartment. 813 Greer. 471-3652

1 bedroom, duplex apt. Excellent condition in a great Northend location. Water paid. 471-0988 days. 471-4767 after 5 p.m.

RAMADA PARTS
1 & 2 BEDROOM
APARTMENTS
471-7727

9. House For Rent

4 room house. 704 Vernon. $55 per month. 471-1382

2 bedroom home on AA Highway, 3 miles south of Miner. Furnished or unfurnished on blacktop road. Phone 748-2306 Bob Hill. New Madrid, Mo.

For Rent — 6 room house 1 mile north of Miner on blacktop. Call 471-2767

10. Furnished Houses

For Rent — 2 bedroom furnished house. Call after 5 p.m. 471-1878

2 bedroom furnished house after 5:00 p.m. 471-1878

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

For Rent — 12x65 ft. Mobile home on large fenced lot. 471-8154 after 5 p.m.

2 bedroom mobile home. Central air. Shag carpet. 471-4061 or 471-2156

2 bedroom mobile home. Charcoal Trailer Ct. Hwy 61 N. 471-0043 and 471-5419

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9¼ CENTS PER SQUARE FT.
PANNELING LOW AS
$3.25 PER SHEET
E.C. ROBINSON LUMBER CO.
100 S. PRAIRIE ST. SIKESTON, MO.

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BIG TWO NIGHT MEET, GAS AND HOTROD, MODIFIED PRODUCTION.
GATES OPEN AT 6:00— RACING AT 8:00
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SIKESTON, MO.

For Rent
Mobile Home
1 year old 3 bedroom w/d hookup. Air condition.
471-2353

11. Misc. For Rent

Pianos & Organs for Sale & Rent. Jay's Music Company. Dexter, Mo. 624-4484

For Lease or rent — Dunn Hotel Barber Shop. Operated for 33 years. Good location. 2 City parking lots, will redecorate to suit tenant. Inc. new chairs, booths, etc, to make a modern hair styling shop. 109 E. Malone. Call 471-4264

12A Musical Instru.

For Sale: Small amplifier for electric guitar. $25.00. Call 471-3049

JVC-AM/FM Radio & Turntable combination. Matching 6" speakers. $120 471-2272

PIANOS AND Organs, Baldwin and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway. Phone 471-4531.

12a-9-24-tf

12. Misc. For Sale

3 Family
Backyard Sale
Saturday, May 5
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
231 Dorothy St.

Tractor Lawn Mower 32" cut. 8 H.P. Engine. Can be seen at 417 S. Main.

For Sale — Church pews. 471-7225, 471-5922

Upright piano and bench. Good condition. Reasonable. 471-6510

For Sale — 1972 ½ S.L. 125 Honda. Like new, Call 471-3661

Hey Gladys, "Have you seen the Wallpaper Selection at Smith Alsop Paints?"
129 N. New Madrid
Phone 471-3145

Repossessed 1972 model Zig Zag in Walnut cabinet makes buttonhones, sews on buttons, monograms, hems and decorative designs, Pay off Balance of 47.10or small monthly payments. For free home trial call 471-8167

For Sale — 1972 SL 125 Honda. Like new Call 471-3661

USED LIVESTOCK TRAILER SALE

All in good condition
All 40'-43½' long.

Late model triple - deck livestock trailers, 9 units to select from. Also six 15" - drop double- decks. TFC Trailers, 312 NW 28th Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Call Bill Martin, 817/626-2807

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New X-11 Reducing Plan 42 Tablets $3.00 Money Back Guarantee Osco Drug.

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Lose weight with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills Heisserer's Rx Pharmacy and Morehouse Drug Co.

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17' Larson Inboard outboard only 238 Hours - Fully equipped. Complete Canvas Etc. $2300.00
Call John Harper 471-3866 after 5 p.m.

For Sale-
10,000 BTU Kelvinator air cond. Good cond. Call
Delta Loan & Finance
471-2077

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AVON SPECIAL

Your Avon Dealer is offering an additional 10% off on all

Purchases until
May 9
See or Call

Bertha Garner

after 2 p.m.
675-3646

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY—MAY 5
HIGHWAY 102 BIG BOOK CORNER
EAST PRAIRIE, MO.
STARTING TIME 10:00 AM

1—2 piece living room suite
1—Sofa
1—3 piece bedroom suite w/box springs and mattress
1—Set of twin beds w/box springs and mattress with chest.
1—Bed with springs & mattress, dresser and chest.
1—Dining room suite, 6 chairs and china cabinet
1—Coldspot refrigerator — freezor
1—24 gal. fish aquarium with table.
1—Black leather recliner chair
1200 new Southern antique bricks.
Assortment of tables. Lamps and other items too numerous to mention.

CASH ON DAY OF SALE
BETTY PARKER—Owner
PAUL PARR—Auctioneer
In case of rain - sale will be held following Saturday

DINE OUT

GET BACK IN THEIR GOOD GRACES BY TAKING THEM OUT TO DINE.

PIZZA INN
1905 E. Malone
471-8590
PIZZA

RUSSELL'S BULL DOG INN
1805 E. Malone
Sikeston, Mo.
Carrry Out Service

RAMADA INN
of Sikeston
Hwy 62 E.
471-4700
Write for reservations

KIRBYS SANDWICH SHOP
109 N. Kingshighway
471-1318
SANDWICH SHOPPE

Viking electric golf cart. A-1 new paint. 471-3047

For Sale — Go-cart. $125.00 471-1021 after 5:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
RAIN OR SHINE
Avon bottles, glassware, etc. Friday & Saturday. 1811 Oklahoma Street, Sikeston.

Aluminum Siding
Roofing- Storm Windows
G & F Builders
108 S. West
Sikeston, Mo.
471-6720
FREE ESTIMATES

1972 250 Yamaha with helmet. 545-3653 or 545-3720

THE BIRDS, THE BEES AND THE BILLS are ready to appear! You can prepare by earning extra cash as an AVON Representative. It's easy, it's pleasant, it's fun! Call: 472-0492 Ann Brown, Box 686, Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Demonstrator Sale (2) Brand new, new home Sewing machines used for demonstrating less than 2 months. Built in buttonholer just dial the design, several stretch stitches to choose from. Blindhems, basting stitch, overedge, tricot stitch plus many other features. Will sell 2 $150.00 off reg price. Call 471-8167

Rummage Sale
Friday & Sat.
8 AM to
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Crocheting and knitting afgans, capes, scarfs etc. 471-4679

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Friday & Saturday.
8 to 5
808 Ruth

NH² TANKS
Suitable For L.P. Gas
1—23,600 gal
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Write Tanks
P. O. Box 7
Sikeston, Mo.
We also Buy L.P. Tanks
250 gal & up.
Call 471-8151 between 8 & 9:00 a.m.

NEW & USED CARS

1967 Plymouth Fury. Slant 6 power steering. Good condition. 471-1527

For Sale — 1967 Ford 3/4 ton ranger automatic Trans. 352 eng. Clean - $1000.00 887-6761

FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

1965 Dodge Polara. 4 door, 8 cylinder. Power and air. 1968 Plymouth VIP 4 door, 8 cylinder. Power and air. (Only sealed bids to be taken)
Mail to Bank of Sikeston % Mike Couch, Sikeston, Mo.
Call between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. ask for Mike Couch.
Bids to be opened May 14, 1973

For Sale — 1968 Plymouth Sports Sattelite, red with black interior — V-8 Engine, automatic, good condition. Call
Delta Loan & Finance
471-2077 for Details

For Sale — 1968 Mercury Montego 8 cyl. Fully equipped. 471-2373.

1962 Cadilac. Sedanville, power steering, automatic $300. 471-4679

1968 Falcon. 6 cylinder stick shift. $650.00. 471-5751

For Sale — 1971 V. W. square back. Perfect cond. looks and runs like new. Fuel injection for better gas mileage. Will sacrifice. 472-0743

For Sale — 1967 Volkswagen Karmann - Ghia. Call Chuck Strickland, 748-5086 after 5 p.m.

For Sale — 1968 Pontiac GTO New Engine Transmission. Call 471-9296 after 6 p.m. Call 471-7682

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YOU BET

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We're always happy to see you whether you're just looking or buying.

MARTINDALE USED CARS
MALONE AVE EAST AT MINER
Sikeston, Mo.
471-5536 471-6244 Nights
Ask for Jim Martindale or Steve Penrod.

For Sale — 14' Jon boat, Mercury motor, new trailer $450.00 471-0508

Used Clothing Store under new management. 101 N. Elm. Charleston, Mo. Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4 rooms of furniture for sale with T.V. Can be seen at 208 Jarvis St.

Closeout
Miscellaneous Household Goods

4) Zig-Zag Sewing Machines 39.95
4) Living Room Sets 99.95
3) Bedroom Sets 99.95
2) Stereo Components 89.95
2) Stereo Consoles 119.95
3) Singer Zig-Zag Sewing Machines 59.95
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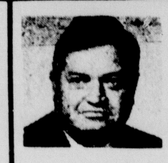

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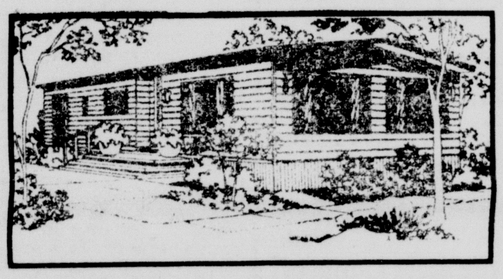

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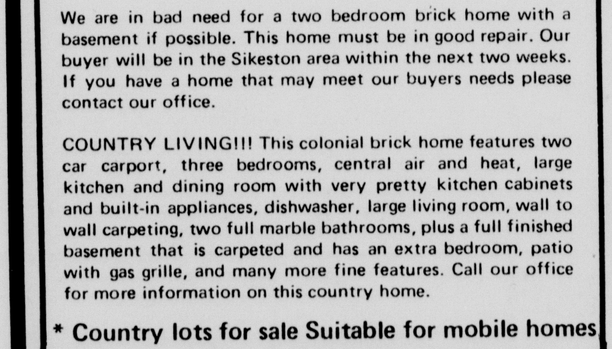

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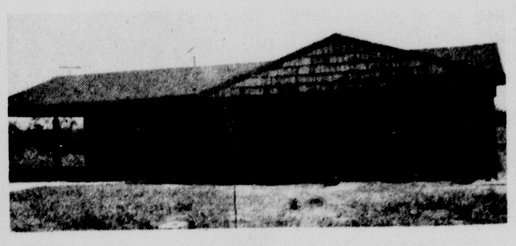
A LOT TO GIVE ... This home is new and features huge living room and dining area, Kitchen has disposal and built-in oven with pretty early American cabinets, three bedroom and bath, fully carpeted, on large lot ... $18,900.00



MISS PERSONALITY ... with the elegant touch. Features 3 bedrooms (all nice size) bath and ½, large living room and den with exposed beams in the ceiling, snack bar, disposal, dishwasher, built-in oven, walnut cabinets, Fully carpeted with beautiful shag. Large corner lot ... Close to the park ... school and shopping center ... New and unusual too ... $23,000.00 ... TO SEE HER IS TO LOVE HER.

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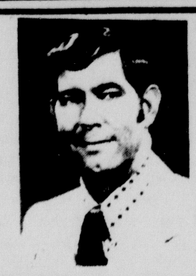

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THINK YOUNG. Live in a neighborhood of young families like yourself. This fine brick Ranch style home modestly priced at $19,500. has 3 bedrooms, 1 & ½ baths. Kitchen has Pecan cabinets, Coppertone Gas range, oven, disposer, ample eating area. Utility room, W. & D. hookup. Central heat & air, storage, carport. Owner transfered and priced his home to see promptly. Call us today for inspection of this spotless pleaser at 1313 W. Murray Lane.

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OWNER TRANSFERING. North end location, priced at only $17,500. 1½ story home, ground floor has living room, dining room, bath & hall carpeted. 2 bedrooms & kitchen. 2nd floor has large bedroom with walk-in closet. Full basement has 2 paneled bedrooms. Call to inspect 111 Baker Lane.

New Listing. You don't need a BIG FAT POCKETBOOK to buy this nice 2 bedroom home. Living room paneled. Kitchen has pretty cabinets. New roof, solid foundation. 103-th St. Good buy at $6,500. VACANT.

New Listing. ELEGANT HOME FOR YOUR FAMILY AND A CURE FOR CRAMPED LIVING STYLE. Split- foyer brick, situated on a large landscaped plot. 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths, living room, family room has wood burning fireplace. Kitchen has Antique cabinets, built-in oven, range & dishwasher. Wall - to - wall carpet, Central heat & air, Sun Deck, Rock garden, work shop, 2 car carport. If super construction plus a beautifully planned home with spacious rooms and very reasonable priced at $37,500. is appealing to you, make your appointment to inspect 606 Dempster St.

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THIS HOME IS A "NATURAL" for a growing family. 3 bedrooms, living room & dining room carpeted. Kitchen has 12 ft. cabinets. Garage, storage building, 2 lots. Call any time to see 427 Pam St. $12,600. Financing available. VACANT.

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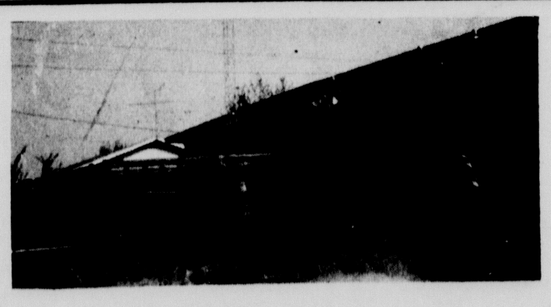

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Deaths

SHERMAN MARVEL

ORAN — Sherman Marvel, 77, a retired farmer, died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 27, 1895 in Hartman, Ark.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. JoAnn Jones of St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Lou Kasting of Ellsinore and Mrs. Opal Griswell of Oran; two son, William and Larry Marvel of Dexter; one brother, Martin Marvel of Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Steele of Woodsfield, Calif., and Mrs. Alice Marion of Hartman, Ark.; and 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Nunnelee chapel with the Rev. Coy O. Presson, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene in Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will be in Essex Cemetery.

Fires damage Chaffee homes

CHAFFEE — The fire department was called to the home of Otis Smith on Highway 77 at 4:40 a.m. today.

According to Fire Chief Charles I. Uhr., the fire was reported by a man who passed the Smith home while taking his wife to the hospital. The Smiths were not at home. The six room home was partially destroyed.

The Chaffee fire department received a call at 9:30 a.m. to a fire at the home of Omar Wampler 20 miles northwest of Chaffee in Whitewater which destroyed the eight- room, two-story home and garage.

Mobile units to bring V.A. aid to area

WASHINGTON— Rep. Bill D. Burlison, Missouri 10th District Democrat, has announced that Veterans Administration mobile vans, equipped to bring information and services to veterans in their own communities, will begin operating during the month of May throughout the state.

Burlison stated that the van will be staffed with Veterans Administration specialists to provide assistance in the field of education and training, home and business loans, jobs and medical and dental care, plus many other benefits to which the veteran is entitled. Veterans will be able to apply for these benefits on the spot.

The mobile van itinerary for the 10th Congressional District for June is Poplar Bluff, June 25; Kennett, June 26, Caruthersville, June 27; Malden, June 28, and Dexter, June 29.

In July, the van will be in Sikeston, July 2; Charleston, July 3; Cape Girardeau, July 4 and 5; and Flat River, July 6.

Fire results in minor damage

CHARLESTON — The fire department was called at 3 a.m. today to a three - unit apartment building at 215 Danforth St. where a skillet of grease left on a stove ignited in the apartment occupied by Eddie Golightly.

Only minor damage was reported. The building is owned by Lythe Bingham.

At 12:45 p.m. Wednesday the fire department was called too the Ben Davidson home at Big Book Corner near East Prairie.

The fire began when water filled a floor furnace and gas ignited from the pilot light. The floor area, one wall and some furnishings were damaged and the house received heavy smoke damage.

Priorities set for revenue use

BLOOMFIELD — The City Council has set priorities for use of the revenue sharing money to be received by the city over a five year period.

First on the priority list is the problem of waste disposal, followed by the purchase of a marked police car and the improvement of the Bloomfield library.

As revenue sharing monies are available, these projects will be instigated.

Wheelis arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Hershall Wheelis, 107 Adams, for peace disturbance.

3 fined $20

EAST PRAIRIE — Appearing before Police Judge K. E. Jackson Sr. this morning on peace disturbance charges and fined $20 were Buck Stacy, Jap Matthews and Harry Lindley. Lindley was also given a five-day jail sentence.

Larry McCutchen forfeited a $25 bond posted on a careless and reckless driving charge.

11 treated

Eleven accident patients were treated Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital:

Naomi Null, 19 of Sikeston, sprained hand playing volleyball; Eual Canoy, 55, of Wardell, cut nose at work; John Francis, 32, of Sikeston, received multiple cuts in car accident; Mark Patrick, of 211, East Prairie, injured left shoulder in car accident;

Larry Spell, 9, of Gideon, fractured nose playing baseball; Elizabeth Mitchell, 3, of Sikeston, cut chin in fall; Paul Sturch Jr., 16, of Kennett, cut right elbow pole vaulting; Kristi Stevens, 3, of East Prairie, cut right third finger in trailer door;

Joe Bailey, 29, of Sikeston, bruised head and chest in car accident; Kristina Kafka, 2, of Sikeston, cut right eyelid and bruised lip, hit by swing; and Phyllis Eaton, 25, of Lilbourn, ran into fence cutting left eyelid.

Shedd elected Lions president

PORTAGEVILLE — George Shedd was elected president of the Lions Club Thursday night at the annual officers election. Shedd, school band director at Hayti, succeeds Bill Nancy.

Other officers named are John Crockett, first vice president; Lee Alexander, second vice president; Wayne Pressley, third vice president, Jerry Mayo, re-elected secretary; Eugene Watson, treasurer; Ralph Hawkins, tail twister; andWilburn DeRousse, Lion tamer.

Bill Nance and Chester Phillips were elected to two-year board of director terms and Sonny Moylan and Gene Daugherty one- year terms.

The new officers will assume duties in July.

Portageville Lions Club, chartered in September 1971, is co-sponsored with the Caruthersville Lions of the newly organized Marston Lions Club which will have charter night ceremonies on May 12 at Cottonboll Inn in Marston.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	39.8	—1.5
Cape Girardeau	32	44.0	—1.0
New Madrid	34	42.3	+.3
Caruthersville	32	41.4	+.3

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .9 Saturday; .6 Sunday; and fall .4 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will remain steady Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise .2 Sunday; and rise .1 Monday and crest at 42.0.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	41.6	+.8
Paducah	39	43.4	+.5
Grand Chain	42	53.8	+.3
Cairo	40	54.7	+.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .5 Saturday; rise .4 Sunday and crest at 42.5; and remain steady Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise .3 Sunday and crest at 44.0 and fall .1 Monday.

At Grand Chain the forecast was not available.

At Cairo the river is in crest now and will fall .2 Saturday; fall .3 Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

Wheather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	HI	LO	Prc	Otlk
Albany	76	40		cdy
Albu'que	76	51		cdy
Amarillo	71	48		clr
Anchorage	49	33		cdy
Asheville	66	39	.31	clr
Atlanta	73	42	.32	clr
Birmingham	71	42	.22	clr
Bismarck	M	M		clr
Boise	69	40	.03	rn
Boston	78	55	.04	cdy
Brownsville	76	60		cdy
Buffalo	59	38	.03	4n
Charleston	78	58	.$$	clr
Charlotte	74	42	.03	clr
Chicago	53	41		clr
Cincinnati	59	39		cdy
Cleveland	55	35	.18	rn
Denver	69	40		clr
Des Moines	62	39		clr
Detroit	51	36		cdy
Duluth	54	27		clr
Fairbanks	63	38		cdy
Fort Worth	73	48		clr
Green Bay	M	M		clr

17 guns stolen

BLODGETT — The Cotton Hollifield home located six miles north of Sikeston was broken into sometime between 8 a.m. Thursday and 2 a.m. Friday, according to Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman.

Taken in the robbery were 17 guns, consisting of hand, rifle, and shotguns, $35 of ammunition, a small safe which contained $600 in cash, most of it being in silver, bonds, stocks and titles and a woman's jewelry box.

According to Inman, the house was ramsacked.

Investigation is still being conducted by Inman.

3 injured in area accidents

Two area traffic accidents Thursday resulted in three injuries, the highway patrol reported today.

Four cars were involved in a traffic accident at 10:10 p.m. on Highway 53 in Campbell.

The accident occurred when a car driven south by Louis T. Smith, 23, of Campbell sideswiped a pickup truck driver by Cletus O'Neill, 57, of Campbell Route Two, a car driven by Jean Ashbranner, 64, of Campbell and continued on to sideswipe a car driven by Tica Camp, 44, of Piggott, Ark., and an embankment.

O'Neill suffered a lip cut and was treated and released at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Two vehicles collided at 8:15 a.m. when a pickup driven south by Albert Carson, 51, of Caruthersville pulled from a gravel road into the path of a car driven east by Gerald W. Lloyd, 29, of Blytheville, Ark., on Route D two miles west of Caruthersville.

Lloyd received a left elbow injury and a possible broken left leg. Carson suffered a skull fracture and facial cuts. They were taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

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Route YY, Route VV, Highway 77 from Route MM south to the end.

In New Madrid County, Route P from the levee east of LaForge to Route BB, Route AA from Highway 80 north, Route AB from Route WW south, Route WW from Route T and WW to Route N, Highway 80 from I-55 east to route B at the Mississippi County Line, and Highway 162 from the levee east to Portageville.

In Pemiscot County Highway 164 from the levee east to the end.

In Scott County, Route A at Commerce and Route N has one way traffic one half mile southeast of the Junction of NN and N.

In New Madrid County, highway I-55 has one way traffic on the north and southbound lanes one half mile north of Route 80 in New Madrid.

At New Madrid the river stage was recorded at 42.3 feet today, a rise of .3 feet since Thursday. The river will remain at that level Saturday and begin to fall Sunday and Monday. The river is currently 8.3 feet above flood level.

The river stage at Caruthersville today was reported at 41.4 feet, a rise of .3 feet since Thursday and 9.4 feet above flood level. The river will continue to rise until it crests Monday at 42 feet.

At Cape Girardeau, the river was at 44.0 feet today, after a fall of one foot from Thursday. The river will continue to fall to 42.1 feet Monday. Flood stage at Cape Girardeau is 32 feet.

The river at Chester fell 1.5 feet and today was at 39.8 feet. No forecast was not available.

At Golconda and Paducah the river is still rising and will crest Sunday. Golconda will crest at 42.5 feet and Paducah at 44 feet. Golconda flood stage is 40 feet, while Paducah's is 39 feet.

At Cairo the river is cresting today at 54.7 feet, 14.7 feet above flood stage.

Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5¼	6¼
Anheuser Busch	48¾	49½
Frontier Tower	1¼	1¾
Olson Bros	3	3½
Martha Manning	2	2½
ICH Corp	7¾	8¼
Pabst Brewing	69¾	70½
Downtowner	2½	3
Wetterau	20½	21
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		25¼
American Tel & Tel		53¾
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		3½
Chrysler		33½
Columbia Gas		31¼
Eaton Mfg		34
Ford Motors		64
General Motors		73¼
InterstateBrands		8½
Malone & Hyde		27¼
Mid South Util		22½
New England Elect		24¼
J. C. Penney Co.		82¾
WalMart Stores		22¼

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court members and told them it would be alright for the court to use the $2,725 appropriated for Magistrate Court to fix up the County Court room and cautioned them to use it before the time expires or to let him know and he would request additional time.

A hearing will be heard by the County Court Monday on the petition of property owners to vacate Swank Street in Diehlstadt which is now used as a lawn for the private use of individuals.

Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore told the court it had the right to decide whether the street should be vacated.

The petition was presented to County Court on April 2 by James and Carolyn Howard, Lawrence L. and Mary Lavern Burton and Delores Lillijegren of Diehlstadt. The petition contained 83 names.

Reagan Harris of the Scott County Highway Department reported on the condition of bridges and roads.

According to Harris, at least eight to 10 more bridges have been damaged are practically impossible to use.

The court told Harris to get the bridges back in good shape as soon as possible.

A letter was received from Charles Stubbs of Blodgett protesting the efforts by the County Court to carpet various offices in the courthouse.

Stubbs said that after this many years without carpet, it was useless to do it now.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices were off sharply and most grains also were down at the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade today.

At the opening, wheat was 1/2 cent a bushel higher to 1 1/2 lower, May 2.39; corn was 3/4 to 1 1/2 lower, May 1.75 1/2; oats were 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher, May new 89 cents and soybeans were 2 to 9 1/4 cents a bushel lower, May 7.68.

A WALKER PRODUCT

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Coach Harry Walker of the St. Louis Cardinals has predicted stardom for Houston Astro center fielder Cesar Cedeno ever since he first came up to the majors in 1971. In his first two games this spring, Cedeno made seven hits. Six of the hits went for extra bases. Walker managed Cedeno last year.

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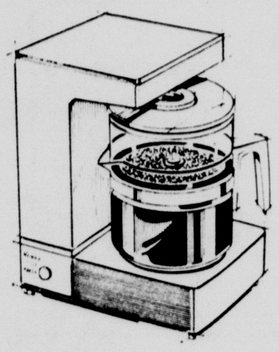

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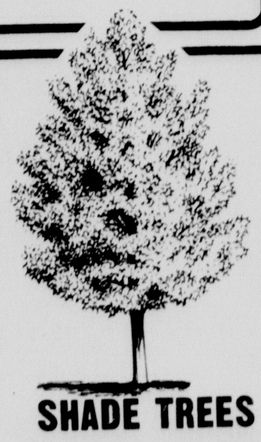

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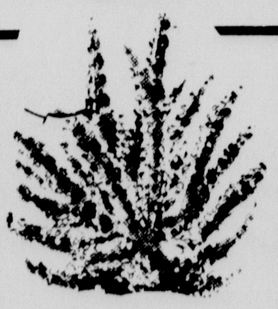

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SHS bows-out of playoffs

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Sikeston Bulldogs had a good baseball team in 1972. Playing underclassmen in every position, they won eight of 11 ballgames. This year with everyone coming back, they expected to run rough- shod over all their opponents. Somehow, between this spring and Thursday afternoon, something went wrong. Opponents didn't roll over and play dead. The Bulldogs were beaten, while making silly errors on easy plays. Thursday Jackson used those errors to carve out a 7-3 decision and end any Bulldog hopes of a state championship.

After beating Cape Central last week, the Bulldogs had looked forward to the upcoming district tournament with relish. They were unseeded, but the team and coaches knew that 14 rainouts had had a lot to do with their deceiving 3-2 record. If they could just get by Cape once more ... but, they forgot a solid baseball team in the form of the Jackson Indians.

Because of Kenny Stokes' sore arm, Mitchell Walker started for the second straight game for the Bulldogs. The young righthander pitched well in the contest, yet absorbed his first varsity loss due to a weak Sikeston defense and a strong relief job by Ted Leimer.

John Mize started the game for Jackson and the Bulldogs knocked him around pretty good in the firstinning. Bill Shatzley led off with a single, swiped second on a strikeout, and scored on a single to right by John Leible. Leible then counted on a single by Rick Dyer and the Bulldogs led 2-0.

Walker was strong for the first three innings. He was threatened in the third when a hit and an error put two on, but he fanned the next man and Mize ended the inning on a popup to Leible, the catcher.

The fourth started with the cleanup man striking out for Jackson. Mike Litzelfelner then followed with his second hit of the game, but Fred Leimer popped out and the runner was on second with two outs. Loren Sides followed with a routine single to right that possibly could have scored the run, but Rick Dyer charged the ball hard to make the play at the plate. The ball took an erratic bounce, got past the charging outfielder and rolled down the hill for a cheap "homerun." The last man grounded out, but the worst was yet to come.

Jackson advances to semi-final play at Sikeston next Monday afternoon for a game against a surprise first round winner, the Perryville Pirates.

The fifth started with a pop out. Walker's first walk followed. Then the Jackson secondbaseman Darrell Sides grounded into a force play for the second out with just one man on. However, two errors gave Jackson a couple of runs, all they needed for the win which knocked the Bulldogs out of any chance for the state championship

With several rainouts to reschedule, it is not apparent when the Bulldogs next game will be. Their only goal right now can be to make the final record a bit more respectable and possibly get some revenge against the other two teams to beat them, Hayti and Poplar Bluff.

There is one optimistic note. All starters except for third baseman Danny Nelson return next year for their third shot at advancing to state play. Like they say, "The third time's the charm!"

Box Score:

finals for the second year in a row.

Richard Blankenship threw the sixth inning for Sikeston. The junior hurler, bothered by a month's layoff due to mononucleosis, was visibly weakened and uncommonly wild. He walked three and allowed three runs to make the final score a bit deceiving.

Walker got the loss despite the absence of any earned runs. Ted Leimer got the win with six very good innings in relief of Mize.

SIKESTON BULLDOGS	AB	R	H	BI
Shatzley, 2b	4	1	1	0
Colwick, cf	4	0	1	0
Leible, c	4	1	2	1
Dyer, RF	3	0	1	1
B. Walker, rf	1	0	0	0
Saulter, 1b	3	0	1	0
M. Walker, p	1	0	0	0
Blankenshhip, p	0	0	0	0
Nelson, 3b	2	0	0	0
LaPlant, ph	1	0	0	0
Taylor, lf	2	0	0	0
Stokes, ph	1	0	0	0
Eisenbach, ss	3	1	2	0
	29	3	8	2

JACKSON INDIANS	AB	R	H	BI
Nelson, cf	2	1	0	0
D. Sides, 2b	4	1	1	2
Mize, p-3b	4	1	1	0
S. Sides, 1b	4	0	1	1
M. Litz, ss	4	1	2	0
F. Leimer, c	3	0	0	0
L. Sides, lf	2	2	1	0
T. Leimer, eb-p	2	1	1	0
Longman, rf	1	0	0	0
	26	7	7	3

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E-M. Litz, L. Sides, Eisenbach 3, Dyer. LOB— Sikeston 6, Jackson 7. DP— Jackson 1. 2B-Eisenbach, D. Sides. SB—Shatzley, M. Litz, D. Sides, L. Sides. HP— M. Walker S— Longman 2.

SIKESTON PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
M.Walker (L)	5	5	4	0	1	5	0
Blankenship	1	2	3	3	3	0	0

JACKSON PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mize	1	3	2	2	1	2	0
T.Leimer (W)	6	5	1	0	0	6	0

Standings

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American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	10	10	.500	—
Baltimore	10	11	.476	1/2
New York	10	11	.476	1/2
Cleveland	10	12	.455	1
Detroit	10	12	.455	1
Boston	8	11	.421	1 1/2
West				
Chicago	12	5	.706	—
Kansas City	14	9	.609	1
California	11	8	.579	2
Minnesota	9	9	.500	3 1/2
Oakland	10	12	.455	4 1/2
Texas	7	11	.389	5 1/2

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
California (May 2-1) at Baltimore (McNally 3-3), N
Texas (Bosman 2-3) at Detroit (Perry 2-2), N
Oakland (Hunter 1-1) at Cleveland (Perry 3-3), N
Kansas City (Busby 2-2) at Milwaukee (Slaton 1-1), N
Boston (Pattin 1-4) at Minnesota (Kaat 3-1), N
New York (Stottlemyre 3-3) at Chicago (Bahnsen 3-1), N
Saturday's Games
Boston at Minnesota
Texas at Detroit
Kansas City at Milwaukee
Oakland at Cleveland, N
California at Baltimore, N
New York at Chicago, N

National League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	13	9	.591	—
Pittsburgh	10	7	.588	1/2
New York	12	10	.545	1
Montreal	9	11	.450	3
Philadelphia	9	11	.450	3
St. Louis	5	16	.238	7 1/2
West				
San Francisco	19	8	.704	—
Cincinnati	15	8	.652	2
Houston	16	10	.615	2 1/2
Los Angeles	12	13	.4580	6
San Diego	8	17	.320	10
Atlanta	7	15	.318	9 1/2

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 6, New York 5
Chicago 4, Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 3, San Diego 1
Pittsburgh 14, San Francisco 5
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Atlanta (Reed 0-4) at Philadelphia (Ruthven 1-0), N
St. Louis (Wise 3-1) at Los Angeles (Osteen 2-2;, N
Houston (Forsch 3-1) at New York (Koosman 4-0), N
Cincinnati (Billingham 4-0) at Montreal (Torrez 2-3), N
Pittsburgh (Blass 0-1) at San Diego (Norman 0-3), N
Chicago (Jenkins 2-2) at San Francisco (Marichal 4-2), N
Saturday's Games
Houston at New York
Cincinnati at Montreal
Chicago at San Francisco
Atlanta at Philadelphia, N
Pittsburgh at San Diego, N
St. Louis at Los Angeles, N

Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (35 at bats)—Maddox, SF, .392; Santo, Chi, .383.

RUNS—Bonds, SF, 23; Wynn, Htn, 22.

RUNS BATTED IN— A.Oliver, Pgh, 21; Watson, Htn, 19.

HITS—Fuentes, SF, 36; Bonds, SF, 35.

DOUBLES—Cedeno, Htn, 11; Bonds, SF, 10.

TRIPLES—Maddox, SF, 3.

HOME RUNS—Wynn, Htn, 8; Stargell, Pgh, 7; H.Aaron, Atl, 7.

STOLEN BASES—Morgan, Cin, 12; Cedeno, Htn, 9.

PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Koosman, NY, 4-0, 1.000, 1.06; Billingham, Cin, 4-0, 1.000, 2.78.

STRIKEOUTS—Carlton, Phi, 46; Sutton, LA, 45.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (35 at bats)—P.Kelly, Chi, .487; Valentine, Cal, .397.

RUNS—Patek, KC, 20; Mayberry, KC, 18; Otis, KC, 18.

RUNS BATTED IN—Mayberry, KC, 20; Cepeda, Bsn, 17.

HITS—Valentine, Cal, 31; Munson, NY, 29; Rojas, KC, 29.

DOUBLES—Rojas, KC, 8; Kirkpatrick, KC, 7.

TRIPLES E.Brinkman, Det, 3; Hisle, Min, 3.

HOME RUNS Tenace, Oak, 7; Fisk, Bsn, 6; Cepeda, Bsn, 6; Spikes, Cle, 6; Melton, Chi, 6.

STOLEN BASES—North, Oak, 8; Alomar, Cal, 6; Valentine, Cal, 6; Patek, KC, 6.

PITCHING (3 Decisions)— Paul, Tex, 3-0, 1.000, 3.04; Coleman, Det, 5-1, .833, 2.08.

STRIKEOUTS—N.Ryan, Cal, 61; G.Perry, Cle, 38; Singer, Cal, 38.

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Model Of The Week

Richard Blankenship, a junior at Sikeston Senior High will wear a Navy sport coat, navy and white check pants and to set this smart ensemble off he has chosen a navy bow tie for the Jr. & Sr. Prom.

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Bernie bat hard at work

BERNIE — Coach Jack McGowan's Mules continued to power the ball as they slugged out 14 hits to score 14 runs downing the Richland Rebels 14-2 in a Stoddard County conference game here Thursday afternoon to run their league record to 7-1 and 8-1 overall.

Losing pitcher Jim Clay threw no mystery pitches as Bernie started cracking the ball from the first inning, scoring three runs after Richland had crossed the plate once in the top of the first. Bernie add two more runs in the second and the Rebels kep their hopes of a victory alive by scoring one in the fourth to trail 6-2.

Back to back triples by Joe Steuver and Tom Jennings started the merry-go- round in the bottom of the fifth as after one out three successive singles loaded the bases and slugger Dell Walker unloaded a grand slam to clear the sacks. Walker continues to carry the hot bat for the Mules getting two hits in four trips. Darrell Carson, the Mules shortstop, had a perfect day at the plate with four for four. Joe Steuver was the winning pitcher and Clay took the loss.

Box score:

BERNIE (14)	AB	R	H
Baker, cf	2	4	2
Carson, ss	4	2	4
White, c	3	2	0
Walker, 1hb	4	1	2
Fears, rf	2	1	2
Gennings, lf	2	1	1
Stuever, p	3	1	1
Daughtery, 2b	3	1	1
Stanfield, 3b	3	1	1
Totals	26	14	14
RICHLAND (2)			
Herrion,2b	3	0	0
Clark R., cf	3	1	1
McKeller, ss	2	1	1
Brock, 1b	2	0	0
Clark G., 3b	2	0	0
Malloy, c	2	0	0
Clay, p	2	0	0
Hester, lf	2	0	1
Mcbride, rf	2	0	1
Totals	20	2	4
Richland	100	10	2
Bernie	320	18	14

Urhahn books 3rd no-hitter

BELL CITY — Kenny Urhahn hurled his third no-hitter of the season as the Kelly Hawks romped over the Cubs 13-1 Thursday afternoon in the District baseball tournament.

Urhan fanned 12 batters and banged out three singles in four trips to the plate. The only run the Cubs could get was scored in the top of the first inning as a walk, passed ball and two infield outs allowed the runner to come home.

The Hawks put together a 15 hit attack against Rod Breedlove of Bell City scoring four times in the top of the third and adding three runs in the four, two in the fifth, and four more in the seventh.

Rightfielder Ernie Duncan batted in three runs and shortstop Jeff Jackson had four hits in four trips and four runs batted in. Jackson and Kenny Urhahn scored three runs apiece for the Hawks.

Kelly holds a 9-2 season record and plays the East Prairie Eagles in the semi-finals of the District tournament Friday afternoon.

Box score:

KELLY (13)	AB	R	H
Urhahn R, 2b	5	0	0
Urhahn, p	4	3	3
Brasher, 3b	5	0	0
Jackson J. ss	4	3	4
Schlosser, cf	4	1	0
Duncan, rf	4	1	1
Crosno, c	3	1	2
Jackson, B., 1b	4	0	1
Hulshof, 1b	1	0	0
Dirnberger, lf	2	0	0
Ziegler, lf	1	1	1
Totals	37	13	15
BELL CITY (1)			
Rivers, ss	2	1	0
Cox J., c	3	0	0
Eakins, 1b	2	0	0
Surface, cf	1	0	0
Spencer, rf	2	0	0
Cox, D., 3b	3	0	0
Rendleman, lf	2	0	0
Breedlove, p	2	0	0
Daniels, 2b	3	0	0
Totals	22	1	0

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Shaw stars in loss

Despite a round of 40 for medalist honors by Sikeston's Mark Shaw, the Bulldog bogeymen dropped their ninth match of the season to the host Perryville Pirates in a squeaker, 171-173. SHS will go into the district meet at Poplar Bluff Monday afternoon holding the worst record for a Sikeston squad in at least the last five seasons.

John Brewer and Mike Schamburg led the way for the victorious Pirates as each shot a nine hole total of 41. Defending district champ William Weldon holed out for a 43 and Robert Heuring completed the foursome with a 46.

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Meyer, Shaw, Wake, and Kruger will round out the foursome that will be representing SHS in the district meet at Westwood Hills Country Club at Poplar Bluff. The top duffers from 17 area high schools will be participating in the affair.

Some of the top golfers that will be participating are defending champion Weldon of Perryville, Meyer of Sikeston, Fred Copeland of New Madrid, Brad Locke of Poplar Bluff, Craig Schnurbusch of Farmington, and Jeff Hutton of Cape Central.

SHS girl netters tie CHS

CARUTHERSVILLE — The Sikeston girl's tennis team battled the Caruthersville Tigers to a 3-3 tie here Thursday afternoon.

Libby Walker was defeated by Karen Bellington 9-7. Julia Johnson fell to Tina Wilson 8-1. Sikeston came back when Jenny Drumm won her match over Magan Wright 11-9, but failed to keep up as Elizabeth Dupont was dropped 9-7 by Carol Hutchinson. Jeannie Vines and Mary Lowney picked up back to back wins over Teresa Thompson, 9-7, and Barbara Meredith, 8-2 respectively.

SPORTS

FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP) — Daring Dennis and Toby Hanover finished in a dead heat and both were declared the winner of the $2,600 Jacksonville Pace at Freehold Raceway Thursday. Daring Dennis paid $2.60 to win and Toby Hanover returned $2.20.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Deron Johnson, the Oakland A's newly acquired batting specialist, may be in the cleanup spot in tonight's opener of a four-game American League series with the Cleveland Indians.

"We'll either bat him third or fourth. Some line-up adjustments will be necessary," said Manager Dick Williams Thursday.

Johnson, 33, was batting only .167 for the Philadelphia Phillies before Wednesday's trade which switched him to the American League. The A's plan to use him as designated hitter against both right-handed and southpaw pitching, Williams said.

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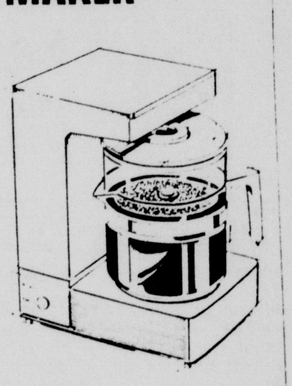

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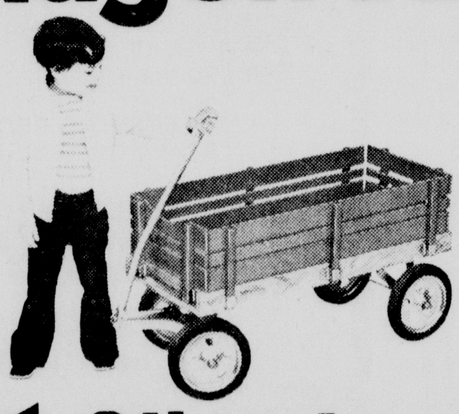

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Fishing conditions improve

(JEFFERSON CITY) — The fishing outlook for this weekend is generally fair, says the Missouri Conservation Department.

Many of the major lakes and rivers are coming back within their banks and the water is less muddy.

The outlook for rivers:

Grand —upper, falling, muddy, fishing poor, lower, muddy and high, fishing poor.

Chariton — muddy and high; fishing poor.

Mississippi — lower, flooded, crappie good in backwater. upper, flooded.

Missouri — muddy and high, fishing poor. Northeast district flooded.

Salt — muddy and normal, fishing fair.

Pomme de Terre — upper, dingy and two feet higher, white bass above the lake is fair. Lower, dingy. Crappie, carp and bullheads in spillway good.

Osage — above the lake it is muddy and four feet high, paddlefish snagging poor, catfish good on trotlines. Below bagnell dam, muddy and high, catfish good.

Gasconade — dingy and normal, catfish fair.

Big Niangua — dingy and normal, fishing poor.

Meramec — lower end, dingy to muddy, goggleye, redhorse and suckers fair. Upper end, flush, goggleye, redhorse and sucker fair.

Big River — flush, channel cat and flathead catfish fair.

Big Piney — clearing and above normal, goggleye fair.

Current — clearing and above normal; goggleye fair.

Eleven Point — Dingy to muddy; high; fishing poor.

Jacks Fork — clearing and above normal; goggleye poor to fair.

Black — lower, dingy to muddy; fishing poor. Upper, clear and slightly above normal; goggleye fair to good.

St. Francis — muddy and high; fishing poor.

James — dingy and two feet high; all species fair.

Lake Conditions

Bull Shoals — Theodesia arm, 30 feet above power pool; clear; black bass; Kentucky bass and white bass good. Forsythe arm, dingy and 30 feet high; black bass good.

Taneycomo — four feet high; dingy and fishing poor.

Table Rock — the main body is off-color and water is 13 feet high; King, Long and James arms are muddy; black bass and crappie are fair. Channel cat and flathead are good. white bass in the upper end of the lake are good.

Clearwater — forty feet above the power pool; dingy; fishing poor.

Wappapello — falling; dingy; fishing poor.

Norfolk (Missouri only) — twenty-one feet above the power pool; clear; black bass, kentucky bass and white bass good.

Pomme de Terre — twenty-two feet above normal, fishing poor

Montrose — muddy and normal; crappie poor; channel cat fair.

Lake of the Ozarks — all arms are dingy except the Osage arm, which is muddy. Crappie and black bass are fair.

Stockton — Nineteen feet above normal; lower end is clear while the upper end is dingy; black bass is fair; walleye below dam is good; crappie and carp are good.

Pony Express — clearing; channel cat and crappie fair.

Jacomo — clear and full; catfish and bluegill fair; black bass and crappie good.

Blind Pony — dingy; channel cat fair.

Schell-Osage — muddy and high; fishing poor.

Thomas Hill — dingy; channel cat fair.

Paho — water temperature 48-50 degrees; clear and high; channel cat and crappie fair.

Sever — dingy; black bass fair.

Hunnewell — dingy and black bass fair.

Little Dixie — dingy and black bass fair.

Duck Creek — clear and high; bluegill, crappie, and bass fair to good.

Farm ponds and community lakes — north central district, fair. Northwest district, good.

Trout Areas

Bennett Spring is dingy and high, fishing good.

Roaring river is clear and high, fishing good.

Montauk, slightly flush; fishing fair.

Maramec Springs, slight flush; fishing fair.

Lilbourn wins

MATTHEWS--- The Lilbourn Panthers used the big bat and pitching arm of Grant Dambach to ride past the Scott Central Braves 9- 0 in the Oran District baseball tournament played here Thursday afternoon.

Dambach was the winning pitcher and batted in three runs with two singles in the game. The Braves had only two singles against Dambahch and Richard Baker in the game.

Keith Warf, Greg Weeks, and Dambach had two hits apiece for the Panthers.

Mike Pobst, the losing pitcher, pitched creditably for the Braves allowing only two runs until the roof caved in in the bottom of the fifth when Lilbourn scored five runs. The Panthers put together 10 hits in the game.

LILBOURN (9)			
Player	AB	R	H
Maschmeyer 1b	4	1	1
Dambach P, ss	2	1	2
Weeks cf	4	2	2
Allen ss	4	1	1
McClarty c	3	0	1
Baker R p, 3b	2	1	0
Rodman lf	3	0	0
Warf rf	3	1	2
Baker, J 2b	3	2	1
Totals	27	9	10

SCOTT CENTRAL (0)			
Player	AB	R	H
Cook 2b	3	0	0
Pobst M p	3	0	0
Peet ss	3	0	0
Hubbert lf	3	0	1
Pugh rf	3	0	0
Pobst C. 1b	3	0	1
Jackson 3b	1	0	0
Gregory c	3	0	0
Winfield cf	1	0	0
Totals:	23	0	2

Dogs make semifinals

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Dennis Dunivan lead off the ball game with a double and that was the only hit the Advance Hornets could connect with as the Notre Dame Bulldogs shutout Jo David Cummins 2- 0 to advance into the semi- finals of the Chaffee District baseball tournament.

Dave Nenninger had too much on the ball for the Hornets and the Bulldogs backed his pitching performance with a five hit attack scoring single runs in the first and third innings.

Lions take Rebs, 6-3

HAYTI--- Senath-Hornersville defeated Southland 6- 3 in the District baseball tournament here Thursday afternoon.

Jesse Davis was the winning pitcher for the Lions and Gerald Gentry led the hitting with four safties. Rick Allen smacked a double. Jack Summit was the losing pitcher and gave up 10 hits.

Any suggestions?

Missouri has a state bird (bluebird), a state flower (dogwood), a state tree (hawthorn) and a state rock (Mozarkite).

What it does not have is a state fish. For that matter, it doesn't have a state mammal either. Picking either one or both has the potential of stirring up a controversy to make the Border War look like a schoolyard scuffle.

The Department of Conservation emblem features a raccoon, a bass and an oak leaf, symbolizing fish, wildlife and forest, if that is any help. Whether Missouri needs a state fish is a question which has arisen periodically many times over the years.

Usually bills to name such state symbols are introduced as comic relief in the Legislature, when temperatures begin to rise over an especially controversial piece of legislation.

There is indication through the grapevine that the question of a state fish may come up again in 1973. Scratch any angler and you likely will come up with a different idea on what the state fish should be.

The largemouth bass? But he is a sort of specialized fish, mostly caught by real experts and not barefoot boys with cheek. How about the channel cat and, according to some, if Kansas has it, we don't want it. An uncharitable attitude, but it exists.

There is one faction which pulls for the bluegill with much good reasoning. It is a fighter, it is found almost everywhere and it tastes good on the platter.

The crappie also tastes good, but is not the fighter that a bluegill is. Another faction suggests the green sunfish (black perch) which somehow finds its way into all waters, though it never is stocked and which fights and is good to eat. But it's an "unwanted" fish.

Somewhat more soberly, one faction, with some bitterness, suggests either the smallmouth bass or the paddlefish, both seemingly doomed to gradual reduction in numbers by loss of habitat. "People are wiping out the bald eagle, our national symbol," said one. "Why not pick a fish that we're decimating?"

Even though bills to name state this or that have not generated much fire in Missouri, the potential is there. When Iowa designated the sunflower, state flower of Kansas, as a noxious weed, there was all kind of animosity, fist- waving and suggestions to "stay on your own side of the Missouri River."

There are 14 states with state fish and three others who have made an effort to get one named. Illinois tried to name the bluegill, Iowa the channel cat and Ohio the smallmouth bass, but so far the bills haven't passed.

Other states and their fish are Alabama (tarpon), Alaska (chinook salmon), Arkansas (largemouth bass), California (golden trout), Kentucky (spotted bass), Maryland (striped bass), Michigan (brook trout), Minnesota (walleye), New Mexico (cutthroat trout), North Carolina (channel bass), Oregon (chinook salmon), Pennsylvania (brook trout), Washington (steelhead trout) and Wisconsin (muskellunge).

Wanted: State fish

A candidate for State Fish of Missouri speaks his piece. "My friends, we are gathered here today to discuss the merits of the various candidates. Let me make this perfectly clear, I am the fish for the job ...

Brooks wins top prize

Gary Brooks of Carbondale, Ill. won the 1973 Honda Mini-50 at the A. C. James Moto- Cross Sunday for compiling the most points. Brooks rode bike number 15 to victory with a total of 1200 points.

Kirk Douglas of Poplar Bluff was first in the mini-bikes' 50's class. Bobby St. Cin of Perkins was first in the 70's class.

Dennis Robinson of Neelyville took first in the 100 class. Mark Metze of McClure, Ill. was first in the 125 class. Mike Jobe finished on top in the 175 class. Ernie Chaffin took first in the 250 class. Gary Brooks was first in the open class.

Mini-Bikes

50's class

Kirk Douglas, Poplar Bluff, 1200 points.

Johnny Brewer, Sikeston, 900 points.

70's Class

Bobby St. Cin, Perkins, 1100 points.

Terry Christian, Sikeston, 1000 points.

Mark Hennon, Sikeston, 492 points.

100 Class

Dennis Robinson, Neelyville, 1200 points.

Dennis Spurlock, Sikeston, 600x points.

Larry Stricker, Sikeston, 562 points.

125 Class

Mark Metze, McClure, Ill., 1100 points.

Larry Hillis, Poplar Bluff, 1000 points.

Tim Morrow, Bertrand, 563 points.

175 Class

Mike Jobe, Bertrand, 1200 points.

Ron Keller, Cape Girardeau, 769 points.

Daryl Wright, Jackson, 675 points.

250 Class

Ernie Chaffin, Poplar Bluff, 1100 points.

Dennis Robinson, Neelyville, 850 points.

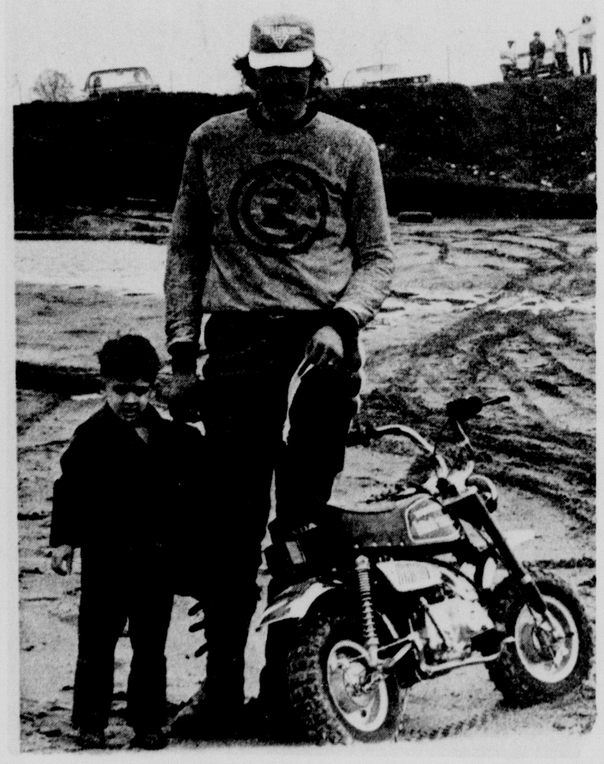
P.D. Watkins, Dexter, 825 points.

Open Class

Gary Brooks, Carbondale, Ill., 1200 points.

Neal Day, Benton, 750 points.

Norman Baker, Cape Girardeau, 483 points.



Mots-Cross champ

Gary Brooks of Carbondale, Ill., won a 1973 Honda Mini - 50 motorbike for having the most points during Sunday's Moto- Cross championship at the A. C. James track, North of Miner. Presenting the title to Brook is A. C. James, Jr., son of the track owner.

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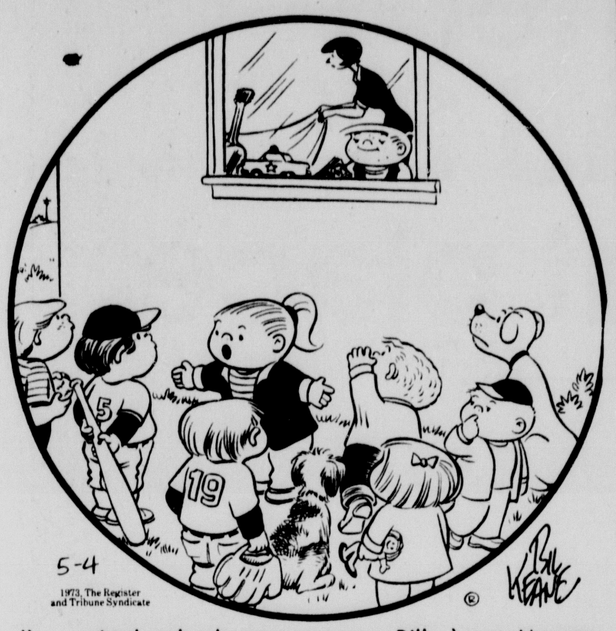
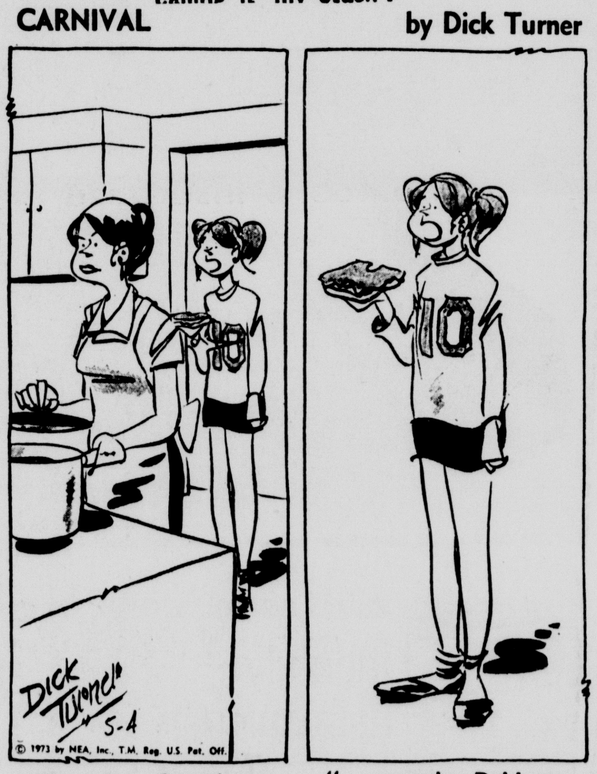


". . . And nobody can go near Billy 'cept Mommy 'cause she's a MUNE."

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

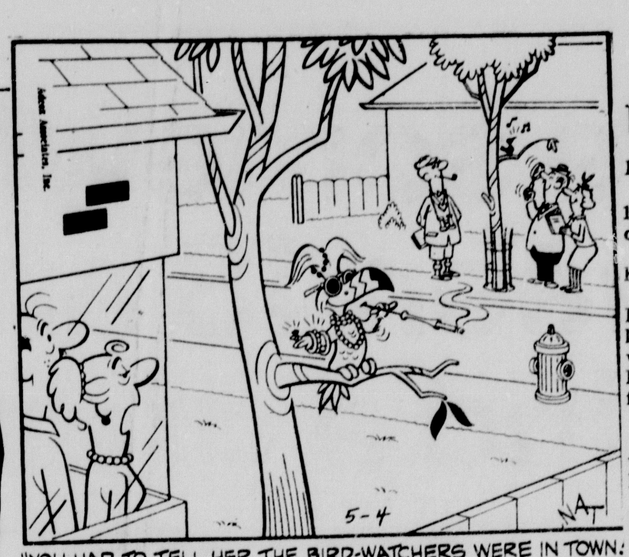
"This is the medicine cabinet, young man! Stop calling it 'my stash'!"

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner



"How does Grandma stand that hick town? No drive-ins, record shops, pizza parlors . . ."

". . . regular Robinson Crusoe syndrome!"



"YOU HAD TO TELL HER THE BIRD-WATCHERS WERE IN TOWN."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoopl

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

The Dark Side

ACROSS

1 Black (poet.)
5 Used to dispel darkness
9 Indistinct
12 Indian garment
13 Over (German)
14 Stir
15 Neat
16 Hall (Sp.)
17 Zodiac sign
18 Number
20 Hellish darkness
22 Biblical pronoun
24 Hesitation sound
25 Small boy
28 Editor (ab.)
29 Organ parts
33 Hebrew patriarch
35 Sea eagle
38 Enthusiasm
39 Half (prefix)
40 Born
41 Gambling game
42 Small rock
44 Preposition
46 Cat sound
47 Not (prefix)
48 Word of woe
50 Resident of 49th state
54 Complete darkness
58 Proceeded onward
59 Offer
61 Winglike parts
62 Grafted (her.)
63 Biblical judge
64 Nothing more than
65 Mix
66 Golf mound
67 Ooze

DOWN

1 Italian family
2 Italian city
3 Original (ab.)
4 Dark time
5 —— Angeles
6 Humiliate
7 Become liquid
8 Pleading
9 Famous artist
10 Thought
11 Source of night light
19 Definite article
21 Southern European
23 Biblical garden
25 Hardy heroine
26 Dill herb
27 Major- ——
30 Elementary (ab.)
31 Copenhagener
32 Frozen water crystals
34 Ominous
36 Concerning
37 Masculine name
43 Wapiti
45 Flap
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57 Retain
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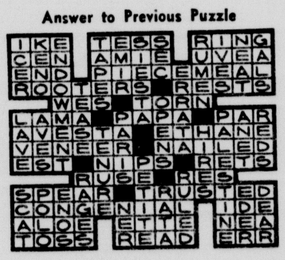

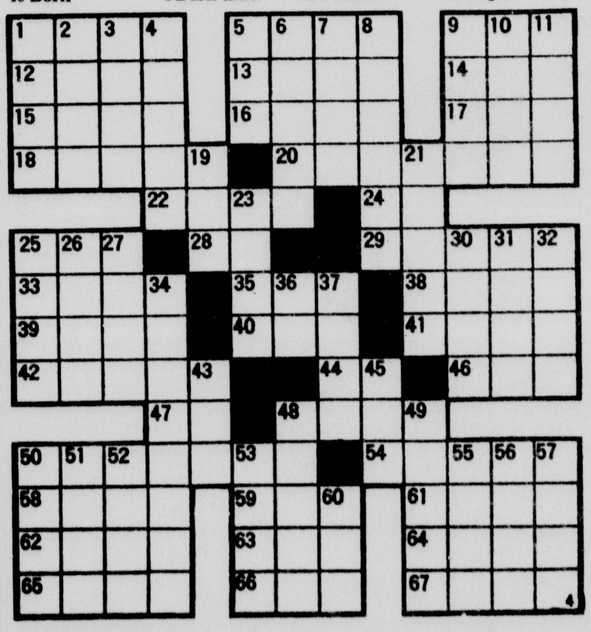

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 You're	31 Experts	61 Upon
2 Teaching	32 Rules	62 Fine
3 Some	33 And	63 With
4 Go	34 Be	64 Needless
5 Call	35 Painting	65 Or
6 Let	36 Of	66 Other
7 Social	37 Build	67 Favored
8 An	38 Nonsense	68 For
9 Don't	39 At	69 Sham
10 Adhere	40 Impose	70 Youngsters
11 Guard	41 Result	71 Your
12 You	42 Don't	72 Contacts
13 Writing	43 And	73 Fellow
14 Alertly	44 Book	74 Do
15 Your	45 And	75 Errors
16 Stand	46 Called	76 The
17 Unexpected	47 Seeing	77 Leading
18 Individual	48 On	78 Today
19 Whirl	49 From	79 Good
20 In	50 A	80 Pleasure
21 To	51 In	81 May
22 Ahead	52 Tinker	82 Unfamiliar
23 May	53 Avoid	83 Trip
24 Research	54 Holiday	84 Equipment
25 Capable	55 The	85 Nature
26 Reputation	56 Sewing	86 Develop
27 Any	57 Upon	87 Solid
28 Opportunity	58 Through	88 Special
29 May	59 A	89 Base
30 Can	60 Distance	90 Appearance

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCAITED PRESS

Today is Friday, May 4, the 124th day of 1973. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1626, the Dutch colonizer, Peter Minuit, landed on Manhattan Island. It was Minuit who bought Manhattan from the Indians for trinkets worth $24.

On this date:

In 1841, Napoleon Bonaparte went into exile on the island of Elba.

In 1863, Confederate forces defeated the Union armies in the Civil War battle at Chancellorsville, Va.

In 1904, the United States took possession of the Panama Canal Zone.

In 1942, the Pacific war Battle of the Coral Sea began.

In 1945, German troops in Denmark surrendered as the Western Allies were near victory in Europe in World War II.

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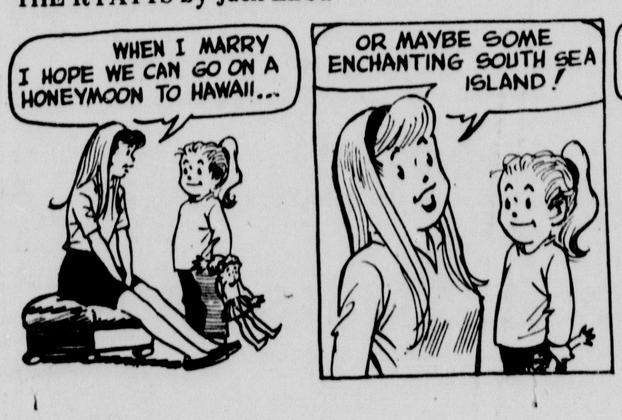

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Cline opens office

State Representative C. F. Cline, left, opened a new office this morning in the Sikeston Activity Center. Several civic leaders attended the opening were Chamber of Commerce President Don Agnew, second from left; Mayor Frank Ferrell, and Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice- President O. D. Clayton became involved in political discussions with Mr. Cline. Mr. Cline will be in his office each Friday from 8:30 to 12:00 noon.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Bond set at $1,000 for Tommy Jones

BLOOMFIELD— Jim Bollinger of Lutesville, charged with felonious assault against Marjorie Gregory of Advance, was bound over to Circuit Court for May 8.

Bond was set at $1,000 for Tommy Everett Jones of Dexter on a felonious assault charge and preliminary hearing was set for May 10. A charge of destroying personal property against Jones was dismissed and a preliminary hearing was set for May 24 on a charge of non- support.

Jack D. Foster of Dexter, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined $100 and ordered to surrender his drivers license. Foster was given two 30- day jail sentences for resisting arrest and obstructing traffic and was paroled on payment of court cost.

Trial for Howard Breece, charged with peace disturbance of Wilbur Hammond, was set for May 24.

Preliminary hearing for Robert W. Haynes was set for May 24 on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third offense. Bond remains at $1,000.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Willis A. Layton, who failed to appear on a charge of littering.

Trial date for Donald R. Hendley, non- support, was set for May 10.

Michael L. Cannon of Essex and Roger A. Clay, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicating beverages and were fined $50 each.

Alvin Hobbs, charged with common assault, had his case continued to a later date.

Doy W. Bell, of Bell City was granted a hardship license for one year within a radius of 35 miles of Bell City.

James D. Caot, was granted a hardship license in a 35 mile radius of Advance.

Other cases and fines included: Bill Pennington of Dexter, careless and imprudent driving, $10; Harry H. Smith of Puxico, careless and imprudent driving, $15; Marvin Clowers of Wardell, careless and imprudent driving and causing an accident, $15; Donald Houston of Chaffee, careless and imprudent driving, failure to yield right of way, $15.

Larry Anderson, of Dexter, driving with expired license, $10; Larry G. Mayberry of Essex, speeding $20; Kenneth Lee Forkum of Dexter, careless and imprudent driving $15; Glen E. Holt of Bloomfield, speeding, $35;

Tom Allen McCoy, Jr. of Dexter, improper license, $10; Elbert M. Fox of Puxico,careless and imprudent driving causing an accident, $15; Danny S. Atchison, careless and imprudent driving, $10; Phillip Louis Brown, of Stillwell, Okla., no special fuel license entered written plea of guilty, fined $10.

Dennis Allen Sitz of Dexter, no vehicle license, $10; Shirley J. Hill, no fishing permit, entered written plea of guilty and fined $5; Betty Lou Henson, careless and imprudent driving and causing an accident, dismissed; Larry D. Mouser, possession of intoxicating beverage, $50.

Aid payments total $215,777

Welfare funds totaling $215,777 were paid out in April by the Scott County Welfare, according to Mrs. Cathleen Gipson, director.

Funds for old age assistance amounting to $101,011 were paid to 1,333 person for an average check of $75.78.

Aid to dependent children totaled $75,283 and was received by 762 families with 1,851 children. Average check per family was $98.71 and $40.67 per child.

General relief funds were paid to 195 families of 222 persons for a total of $71.81 per case and $63.08 per persons.

Permanent and total disability assistance of $20,080 went to 247 persons for an average check of $81.30.

Aid to the blind was given to 43 persons who each received $100 for a total of $4,300.

A total of $100 was paid for one case of blind pension.

Protective services were given to 46, preventive service had 180 cases, foster home care was given to 47 and services to 35 adoptive and unmarried mothers and supplementary services cases were handled.

Respect for Law week

MAY 1-7

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RESPECT FOR LAW — OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

This is "Respect for Law Week" an annual observance sponsored by the Optimist Club of Sikeston, Mo. Through the Respect for Law program, Optimist Clubs in the United States and Canada have been exerting positive leadership by encouraing citizens to become actively involved in combatting crime.

President Pete MacLaughlin asks all citizens to join with the Optimist Club in this observance. "Good law enforcement cannot be the responsibility of police officers alone. Your help is needed."

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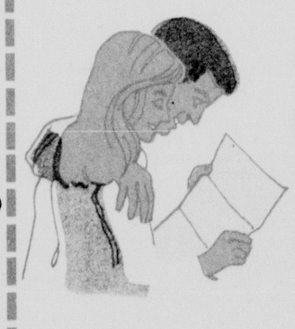

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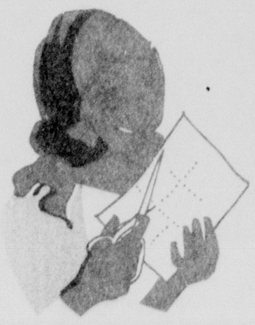

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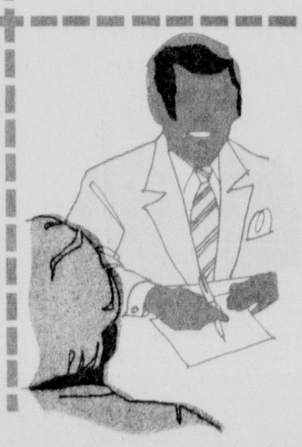

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The half drowned city of Commerce

The small Scott County community of Commerce is still nearly half under water as the Mississippi River begins its slow fall back into its normal banks. Many houses and businesses have been heavily damaged in the recent flooding in Commerce. Most of the streets have been closed, and officials are limiting traffic into Commerce to residents only.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

New crests to delay drop in river level

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The stillswollen Mississippi River was to establish new crests today at Quincy, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo., but the crests will flatten out by the time they reach St. Louis over the weekend, the river district office of the National Weather Service predicted Thursday night.

Forecasters were sticking by their prediction of rainless weather in northern Missouri, southern Iowa and western Illinois through Sunday, giving the river time to continue receding.

Ten inches of rain April 22 are the cause of the 25-foot crests today at both Quincy and Hannibal, the service said. The gauge at Quincy read 24.4 feet Thursday; flood stage there is 17 feet. The river was measured at 24.2 feet at Hannibal, where flood stage is 16 feet.

The new crests "won't cause any new rise here but will serve to delay the drop in the Mississippi over the weekend," said Al Bertram of the weather service.

The Mississippi at St. Louis, where flood stage is 30 feet, was marked at 38.8 feet Thursday, a drop of 1.6 feet from the previous day's reading, and fall of 4 1/2 feet from the record crest on Saturday.

The weather service said the Mississippi was still at or above flood level from Danveport, Iowa to New Orleans, with the major flood crest near Cairo, Ill., at the mouth of the Ohio River.

The Missouri River at St. Charles is to rise over the weekend from its 27.1 level recorded Thursday and reach 29 1/2 feet by Sunday. Flood stage at St. Charles is 25 feet.

Officials of the Corps of Engineers called the service's prediction of no rain for the next few days "the best news we've had in a long time ..."

As the river situation eased, National Guardsmen and Coast Guard reservists were released from duty and navigation restrictions were lifted on the Mississippi in the St. Louis area.

Nearly all of the 81 Coast Guard reservists activated by President Nixon had been sent home, and Gov. Christopher S. Bond praised the 2,389 National Guardsmen who were called to emergency duty during the most recent flooding.

They, along with the 1,078 guardsmen activated during flood crests in early April, are to receive ribbons for their work.

Courtroom remodeling set

BENTON— After almost two months of trying to find an answer to the space problem at the courthouse, the Scott County Court announced during its meeting Thursday that a decision has been reached.

The court will use $2,725 appropriated by the Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council to remodel the County Court room for the Magistrate Court to meet when there is a conflict between meetings of Magistrate and Circuit Courts on Wednesdays.

The University of Missouri Extension Center meeting room will remain on the second floor, the Court said. An earlier proposal would have moved the extension center room to the third floor, but received much opposition.

The court said it has not decided yet if an elevator would be installed in the courthouse. An elevator for the courthouse was proposed at a County Court meeting on April 12 as a possible solution to the problem if the extension center room should be moved to the third floor.

Members of the County Court went to Jackson on April 28 to inspect the elevator in the Cape Girardeau County Courthouse and agreed that it would be nice to have one in the Scott County Courthouse but were uncertain if the county would want to spend as much money as an elevator would cost.

A final decision on whether to install an elevator will not be made for at least six months, the court decided.

In remodeling the County Court room for Magistrate Court use, a new desk will be purchased for Magistrate Judge Lloyd Briggs. The court said new drapes will be purchased and the room painted. If a base is built for the desk to set upon, it will be carpeted, the court said.

The court also said a new lighting system will be added to the Circuit Court room within the next two weeks.

Robert C. Henzi of Malden, executive secretary of Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council who met with the

See No. 2 Page10

Levee repair work completed

Repair work on the levee south of Commerce which had been damaged by wave wash was completed Thursday. Bob Hume, in the public affairs office of the Memphis District Corps of Engineers, said the levee is now in better shape than it was before the repairs, because of the riprap stone which was used to shore up the levee.

The rumors that the levee has broken or is about to break are not true. Some damage had been caused by waves which washed part of the levee away, but the levee has now been repaired. Hume said the Corps of Engineers would continue to keep it under surveillance as they are all other levees in the district.

The wave wash occured along an area where there was no tree screen, Hume said. "One of the finest tools to prevent wave wash is a tree screen in front of the levee," Hume added, "A screen breaks the force of waves against the levee." Because there was no tree screen, high waves pounded against the levee, washing some of the dirt away. The riprap stone will prevent wave wash.

On the Commerce levee, 12,000 tons of stone was used in the repair. Riprap stone is composed of large broken rocks. The work was dressed Thursday, which involves putting a smaller stone on top and smoothing it over.

In the Dutchtown area, the Hubble Creek levee was threatened, but sandbagging operations were successful. The Corps supplies 10,000 sandbags for the area, 20 roles of polyethylene sheets and several personnel to help hold off the water, Hume said. The water at Dutchtown is receding.

Hume said he made an aerial inspection of the area Thursday and the levee looked very good.

He said that at other places in the Missouri District, he did see some wave wash damage while on the inspection flight, but it was considered to be minor.

The Corps of Engineers will be looking at the slowly falling stages of the river, "The high water conditions in the lower Mississippi will be around for a long time," Hume said.

In the St. John area, right above New Madrid, there is some headwater flooding from the impounded rainwater, Hume said. Water has backed up to Interstate 55, which currently has some water over it.

The Corps of Engineers has supplied sandbags to the state for work on the interstate. "With the asphalt levee, sandbags, and pumps, we plan to be able to keep the interstate open," Hume said.

Hume said the Memphis district has distributed 241,387 sandbags in the Memphis District and 29 pumps. The Memphis district extends from Cape Girardeau down to Rosedale, Miss. These include 29 pumps in addition to the pumps which the individual towns already had.

"This is no time to let the vigilance down," Hume said. "We do have a constant patrol in all areas and whenever wave wash is found, we go in immediately for repair. We will be looking at the slowly falling stages. Now it is just a matter of keeping an eye on the levees."

Roads closed in the Bootheel are as follows:

In Cape Girardeau County, Highway 25 between Dutchtown and Delta, Highway 74 between Dutchtown and I-55, Highway 177 on the north city limits of Cape Girardeau.

In Mississippi County, Highway 80 from the levee east to the end, Highway 102 from the levee south to Route YY, Route MM, Route OO in the east end,

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Levee repaired

Repairs to the Scott County levee six miles south of Commerce have been nearly completed. Most of the rock that was hauled in to shore- up the eroded portion of the levee has been placed and is preventing further wave wash from causing more damage to the weakened structure. One of the worst areas of erosion is shown here in the strip of levee between the two areas with heavy trees.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Flooding submerges telephone cables

Flooding in the area has caused trouble for Southwestern Bell Telephone by submerging 400,000 feet of telephone cable.

David Schmieg, manager of the Sikeston division of the firm, said that, as of today, 212 customers are out of service in flooded areas.

The company still has about 400,000 feet of cable under water, Schmieg said. He could not say when the service and the cables would be completely restored.

He said once the water goes down, the company will get in and repair as much cable as possible and replace that which cannot be repaired. The replaced cable will have to be buried.

Schmieg said the company hopes to use jelly-filled cable, which is almost completely waterproof, when making the replacements.

Schmieg reported that there was no significant increase in toll calls during the period of heavy flooding, but that there was a large increase in operator- assisted calls and in repair reports.

State suspends liquor licenses of 5 stores

CAPE GIRARDEAU- Several liquor licenses have been suspended following hearings before Michael D. Garrett, state supervisor of liquor control.

Mary Patterson Cobb, M&H Package Store, 518 Russell, New Madrid, received a five- day suspension for selling liquor to a minor.

Margie Ann Grouch, Margie's Hideaway, Gray Ridge, received a 10- day suspension for selling liquor to a minor.

Paul G. Still, Duke's Drive Inn, Highway 84, Hayti, received a seven day suspension for having intoxicating liquor on non-intoxicating beer premises.

Herbert U. Nelson, Scott City Package Liquor Store, received a four day suspension for selling to a minor.

John W. Mosley, The Palace, 228 S. Broadway, Poplar Bluff, received a 47 day suspension for allowing the loitering of immoral persons and gambling.

Boys vandalize church

ANNISTON — Three young boys ages 6, 7 and 9 of Anniston have been turned over to juvenile officer Gordon Galemore after they were picked up by Deputy Sheriff Jack Ivie for suspicion of vandalism.

Other Anniston youths reportedly saw the three boys leaving the First Christian Church where an unestimated amount of damage was discovered when the church was opened for prayer service that night.

The Rev. Martin Lucas, pastor, said paint and caulking compound were splattered over the pews and the carpet, tables were overturned and damaged; draperies were torn down; profanities written on walls and a piano was damaged beyond repair.

"The damage is unbelieveable and we are not sure if we are covered by insurance," Rev. Lucas said.

C'ville man shoots wife; kills self

CARUTHERSVILLE— James Knight, 56, of Route One committed suicide Wednesday morning after he shot and killed his wife, Nadine, 43 with a 22 automatic rifle, Pemiscot County Coroner James Dean said today.

The sheriff's department received a call about 9:10 a.m. from Knight, who told authorities he had killed his wife. Sheriff Thad Shelley, Deputy Sheriff Morris Malin and Coroner James Dean investigated and found Mrs. Knight's body in the front yard. Knight's body was seated on the couch. He had placed a 20- guage shotgun under his chin and pulled the trigger.

According to the coroner, the couple had argued earlier the same day.

Trial dates set for 6

Trial dates were set for six persons Thursday in City Court.

Trials were set for May 16 for Dixie R. Butler, 815 Gulf, assault and battery, Castor Alsup of Route Two, trespassing; Theresa Marie Adams, 706 Vernon, assault and battery; Carlton F. Adams, 706 Vernon, assault and battery; Helen Barham, 241 E. Kathleen, two counts of assault and battery; and Donald E. Plunk of Matthews, assault and battery.

In other cases before the court, the following action was taken:

Billy Dwane Casey, 113 Second St., driving while intoxicated, fined $110; Dennis Gene Burgess of Charleston, assault and battery, forfeited bond of $110; Jack L. Cothern, 844 Agnes, careless and imprudent driving, dismissed; Jerry Robyn Hesselrode, 917 Arlington, careless and imprudent driving, fined $15; J. C. Woods of Benton, public intoxication, fined $19; Barbara A. Flippo, 205 S. Handy, careless and imprudent driving, $19.

Leland Steve Mims, Box 531, improper exhaust, fined $20; Ray Hillhouse of Charleston, public intoxication, fined $19; Gary E. Summers, 221 Watson, peace disturbance, forfeited bond of $35; Shirley L. Bacon, 213 Lake, destroying public property, dismissed; John Gerald Francis, Dunn Hotel, public intoxication, fined $19.

Thomas Edward Nolen of Charleston, speeding, fined $25; Michael Francis Rafferty, 520 Carroll, careless and imprudent driving, fined $11; Charles Austin Russell of Jackson, Miss., public intoxication, fined $19; and Genevieve G. Ozment, 314 E. Kathleen, careless and imprudent driving, fined $19.

Choral festival set tonight in Sikeston

The second annual Mini Choral Festival will be presented in the Sikeston High School cafetorium tonight at 7:30. Choirs from Kennett, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau Central and Sikeston will perform at the concert.

The choirs have been on the high school campus all day, working with Doyle Dumas, choral director and co-chairman of the music department at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. Dumas is a highly recognized choral director and clinician throughout Missouri and has done extensive work with high school choirs.

Directors involved in the choral festival will be Jim Finch of Kennett High School, Mrs. Judy Williams of Cape Central High School, Mrs. Evelyn Jones of Poplar Bluff High School and Gordon Beaver of Sikeston High School.

Seven choral groups will be involved in all types of choral literature during the course of the concert. Over 393 young singers will participate in the festival.

It's inside....

'The Living Bible', a paraphase of the Bible in modern English, was the country's best- selling book in 1972. For church news, turn to...page 3.

The University of Missouri Delta Center at Portageville will give College Level Examination Programs (CLEP) May 12 at the center. Turn to...page 4.

Six members of the class of 1939 were among the 250 attending the annual Bell City Alumni reunion. Turn to...page 5.

...and outside

Generally fair and cool tonight; low in upper 40s; winds light and variable; sunny and warmer Saturday with high around 80; probabilities of rain near zero per cent tonight, 5 per cent Saturday.

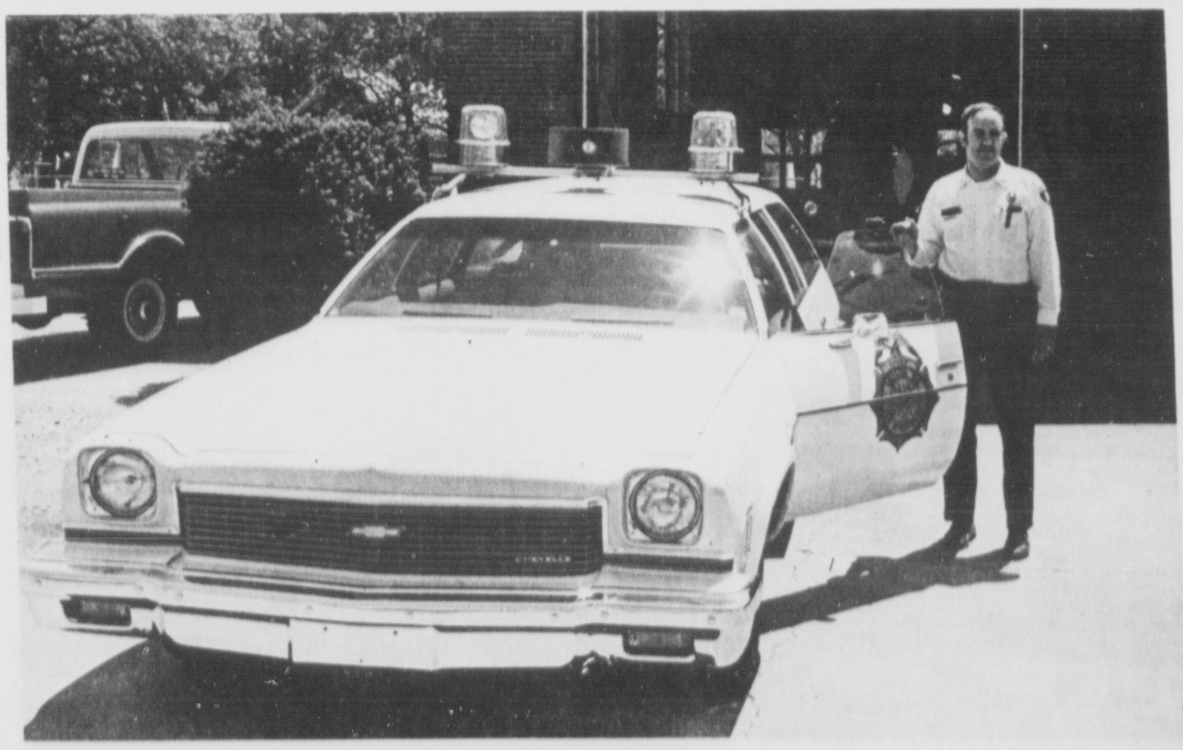
EXTENDED FORECAST

A period of scattered showers beginning late Sunday or Monday and ending Tuesday; warm, highs in the 70s lows in the 50s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 73 and 45 degrees.

Sunset today .....7:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:00 a.m.
The moon is at perigee today. It also rides high tonight and sets--- 10:27 p.m. The planet Saturn appears a few degrees south of the moon tonight. At the end of May, the planet Venus will appear near Saturn.



Fire chief gets new car

Sikeston Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer stands beside the new chief's car, a white station wagon, which arrived this week. Linnemeyer said he hopes to put an inhalator and other equipment in the back of the wagon.

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Friday, May 4 — 9820, B.C., Medusa's hairdresser is bitten by snake.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Don't say, "I guess so." Think, and decide positively.

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WHAT'S THE BEEF ABOUT TOMATOES?

From time to time we have read beefs about Florida tomatoes. Some columnists and consumer representatives have criticized them because most Florida tomatoes are picked green and ripened with ethylene gas, unlike Mexican tomatoes most of which are vine- ripened. The critics claim Florida tomatoes are not as nutritious as vine- ripened tomatoes.

Consumers Union accused them of being, "tough, tasteless and costly" and the reason they implied, is because they are grown by big corporations and not "small family-run farms."

The Florida growers have withstood this castigation for several years and finally have started to fight back.

They say ethylene gas is the natural product of ripening fruits — and tomato is a fruit. Labor shortages and costs in this country make it impossible to keep crews in the fields to pick tomatores as they ripen, so a crop is picked a few times in "mature green" state and ripened by exposure to ethylene gas.

Mexican harvest workers earn about 20 per cent of the Florida wage scale, and production costs there are $200 per cent compared with $600 per acre in Florida; yet Mexican growers are also trending towards ethylene gas - ripened tomatoes. Perhaps that is because Florida tomatoes draw a consistently better market price than Mexican vine- ripes since U. S. consumers prefer the firm feel of the Florida tomatoes.

Regarding nutrition, two eminent western scientists studied this and reported in the 1969 Annual Review of Plant Physiology that ethylene treated fruits "proved to have the same nutritional values as those harvested at the same time and allowed to ripen without treatment."

The hatred of corporate farming is typical of certain elements in our society; yet it would take almost a million dollars of capital to go into the tomato- raising business. Harvesting machines alone cost $30,000 each. Only corporate farms can raise that kind of money.

The Florida tomato industry is fighting for survival against the lower cost Mexican product which has already captured more than half the U. S. market. Why do American Journalists and consumer groups seek to give a domestic agricultural group a disadvantage against a foreign competitor at a time when our country so desperately needs a more favorable balance of payments?

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Fellow at the coffee shop thinks his dentist charges too much — he put in a new crown and thinks it belonged to Queen Elizabeth!

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When having a party, small children should be herded and not seen.

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Appealing Reason. In Philadelphia, Philip Giglia, whose driver's license was suspended for speeding last March won his appeal to have it restored when he told a judge: "I was rushing to put money in the bank to pay my income tax."

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Career Man. In New Brunswick, N.J., the Army discovered that ex-Private Richard Brown, 18, had lived off the Army at Camp Kilmer for a month after his discharge.

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If a man gets an increase in salary, the neighbors watch to see if he will be influenced by being told by his wife day after day that this town is not big enough for him.

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Hal Boyle

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)— Don't send pipe tobacco to your friends in Brazil. It might get them thrown in jail.

A U.S. citizen living in this South American country swears that's what almost happened after a buddy from Chicago mailed him a $6 tobacco sampler as a gift.

A notice from the Brazilian post office arrived last October in the home of the American, whom we shall call Smith because he doesn't want any more trouble with the cops, advising him to pick up an overseas package.

When Smith arrived at the post office, an employe told him: "Pipe tobacco. You ought to know it's against the law to bring pipe tobacco into Brazil. We'll have to burn it."

"I didn't know the guy was going to send it to me. Couldn't you ship it back to Chicago." Smith asked. "The law says we have to burn it," came the reply. Smith left.

Six months later there was another notice from the post office. The same package was waiting for Smith, and the post office people put him through the same routine.

"I'd like to see the law that says you have to burn it," Smith said this time. "I'm perfectly willing to comply with Brazil's laws. I'd just like to see it on paper." The post office told him to go to the internal revenue department.

There, a tax official dragged out a copy of the law that really says a person can be jailed from six months to two years for bringing foreign tobacco products illegally into Brazil.

Then Smith overplayed his hand. "I'd like to watch you burn my package," he said.

The tax man exploded. "What? You doubt the word of a Brazilian official? I could have you jailed for disrespect — even for endangering national security.

"Witnesses. I need two witnesses." "I'm a witness," shouted a Brazilian who had been sort of dozing in a corner. He ran over to the American.

"Get a court reporter to take a statement," the offended tax man continued.

Smith was starting to sweat. "You misunderstood the purpose of my question," he said. "I never questioned your authority. It's just that as a foreigner I am interested in Brazilian customs, and I thought it would be interesting to watch you burn illegal packages."

The tax official thought for a while and said: "Well, all right. We won't prosecute you this time. But just remember, you'd better be careful when you're dealing with federal authorities.

"And next time, don't lose your head." —— Hal Boyle is ill.

The Freeloaders

TOMORROW

MAY 5 — SATURDAY

CHILDREN'S DAY. May 5. Japan. National Holiday.

CORONATION DAY ANNIVERSARY. May 5. Thailand.

KENTUCKY DERBY. May 5. Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. Info from: Churchill Downs, 700 Central Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40208.

MEMPHIS COTTON CARNIVAL. May 5-12. Sponsor: Memphis Cotton Carnival. P. O. Box 302, Memphis, Tenn. 38101.

OLD DOVER DAYS. May 5-6. Dover, Del. Residents don colonial costumes and step back into history. Many historical homes open. Sponsor: Friends of Old Dover.

TANO [Day of Swings]. May 5. Korea.

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TELL IT LIKE IT IS..

After listening to and reading what some politicans said during the last presidential campaign and even today in Congress, we well remember the story about Norman Thomas, the American Socialist, who got an appointment with Andy Mellon whom he called the "symbol of wealth and greed."

Thomas tried to sell Andy on the idea of "spreading the wealth." Take from the rich -- give to the poor.

Andy got out his pencil, did some figuring.

"Norman, I'll take every dollar I have, divided equally with the American people. It comes out to 25 cents for each person. Here's your quarter."

And from what we hear around college campuses, this country needs a new set of economic professors in the nation's colleges because the youthful products they are mostly turning out have to learn the game all over again. Too many have a cynical, perverted view of the American system.

Would you believe that a substantial percentage of Americans, many of them young people, think that U. S. corporations on an average make a 28 per cent profit after taxes?

A highly reliable survey showed that. It also showed that those interviewed felt that "10 per cent would be fair."

This is astounding -- that a majority would feel that business makes 28 per cent after tax on each dollar of sales.

It is astounding that they think 10 per cent would be fair, because the truth of the matter is that business makes not 28, not 10 -- but only 4 per cent! In other words, on this important matter the American public is only one-seventh correct.

While some won't agree, here's more documented facts:

1. There's no big pot of gold to be tapped at the end of the business rainbow.

2. Total corporate profits are only $47 billion after taxes.

3. U. S. corporations pay between 45 and 50 per cent of their profits in taxes -- the highest of any major industrial nation in the world.

4. Everywhere you hear it said that the rich have everything in the capitalistic system, the poor nothing. The truth: Total income of all people earning more than $100,000 a year is only 2 per cent of the income of all individuals.

5. The total income of all those who earn more than $100,000 a year is $14 billion. Take all this $14 billion from the "rich" and you could run the government of the U.S. less than 30 days.

Profit to business is as water to a fish; neither can survive without it.

Let us suppose you are the smallest of small businessmen. You have a hamburger stand. You had to get a small loan to start it -- which means you have to make a profit to pay the loan back.

Unless you increase your business -- and profit -- you can't hire anybody else. Unless your profit is sufficient, you can't grow and add a stand somewhere and hire somebody else.

Without a profit, you cannot pay your bills, you cannot contribute to your church or college, you cannot educate your children. Without a profit, you work all your life and end with nothing.

Men don't do big things for a small reward. The bigger the reward, the bigger the thing.

The Soviet Union has just had to up "incentives." After the upping, production went up. A Russian worker is no different from one in Detroit or Atchison. The more he sweats, the more he wants in return.

In Russia, it's ,'incentive." In America, profits. Kill either, and neither system will work.

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For four decades many of us in the U.S. have watched unemployment among job-seeking teenagers grow worse. Despite the fact that the Federal government, through various manpower programs, has tried to help youths find work, the problem definitely needs to be attacked in more fundamental ways.

After talking to numerous prospective employers, one of these ways is to provide a statutory youth wage which would encourage employers to fill jobs which now go unfilled because the job content does not need adults and the employer cannot pay the adult rate.

While Congress, labor leaders and the Administration argue over raising the minimum wage, we believe there should be a lower hourly pay- rate for workers under 18.

In 1956, the unemployment rate for 16 and 17 - year olds was 3.7 times greater than the rate for those age 25 and over. By 1970 it was 5. 2 times the adult rate.

In the last 20 years the population explosion has increased in the number of jobs for these young people.

With more in this 16 and 17- year age group looking for jobs and with limited growth in available jobs, the problem has worsened. Hence, more jobs need to be developed by providing employment incentives.

We need to compensate for the disadvantages and risks often associated with hiring young people. Some employers hesitate to hire teenagers because they have no work habits, change jobs frequently, require special supervision and are inexperienced. Lower rates of pay for such workers would be a step toward easing the transition from school to work and would preserve jobs that are otherwise likely to disappear.

Of course, there are many youngsters who do earn and will continue to earn more than the minimum wage, but our concern is for the less qualified teenagers.

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MORALLY OFFENSIVE AID

Revelation of tortures the North Vietnamese employed against U. S. servicemen they held captive should add to the determination of Congress not to approve President Nixon's $2.5 billion aid program for Hanoi.

In any case, the proposed assistance to the tyrannical North Vietnamese government, which has ignored key ceasefire rules, is an act of political tribute uncharacteristic of the United States throughout its history. The idea of aiding North Vietnam is morally offensive.

Smith Hempstone, chief editorial writer of the Washington Star- News, has rightly said that the aid program "means that part of the federal income tax of Navy Lt. Everett Alvarez Jr., who for more than eight years refused to give the North Vietnamese more than his name, rank and serial number, will be earmarked for the rebuilding of his captors' country, a country against which nearly 46,000 other Americans died fighting."

The administration is trying to sell the program on the grounds that the U. S. aided the defeated Germans and Italians after World War II. But this is a false analogy. The Nazi and Fascist governments were crushed. The U. S. sought to build free political institutions in the former Axis countries. In the case of North Vietnam, the U. S. would be lavishing money on a cruel totalitarian government committed to aggression in Southeast Asia.

Al Crawford, in an article prepared for the Educational News Service, writes:

"Why, voters are rightfully asking, spend as much in the next four years to rebuild the war-making potential of North Vietnam as the Soviet Union poured into it in the last four years to wage war against the South? Why rebuild North Vietnam's industrial capabilities at all? Why not let those who supplied North Vietnam with weapons take the initiative of rebuilding their own allies?"

The administration cannot justify putting Hanoi on the U. S. payroll, especially at a time when the President is rightly insisting that federal spending must be curbed.

The White House must be compelled to accept the illogic of its position, the contradiction between calls for economy at home and demands for money to reconstruct North Vietnam. The aid proposals doesn't make sense on any basis, certainly not as a peace- keeping measure. As the Virginia Taxpayers Assn. has noted, the U. S. won't be safer as the result of an effort to "bribe a bandit country into being 'good' for a little while."

U. S. Rep. James Broyhill (R-Va.) undoubtedly expressed the views of millions of Americans when he said that the accounts of North Vietnamese tortures "convince me that not a cent of American aid should be spent on rehabilitating a country that is apparently run by savages."

Dr. Henry Kissinger apparently sold the Hanoi aid proposal to President Nixon. But Dr. Kissinger's advice is politically dangerous, as well as economically, strategically and morally mistaken. President Nixon would be well- advised to back away from Dr. Kissinger's scheme. The opposition to aiding Hanoi, which is evident in the Congress, is of a grassroots character. Americans don't want to reward the moral monsters in charge in Hanoi, the Hitlers of Asia.

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REAL SMART DOG

Several hunters were sitting around one night bragging about the dogs they owned. Noting that an elderly native was listening intently, they laid it on thick."

"Take my setter," said one man. "When I send him to the store for eggs, he refuses to accept them unless they're fresh. What a nose that dog has!"

"That's nothing," boasted another. "My stringer goes out for my cigars and refuses to accept any but my favorite brand. Not only that, he won't smoke any until he gets home and I offer him one."

"Say, old timer," said another man, turning to the native, "did you ever hear of any dogs as smart as ours?"

"Just one — my brother's dog," was the reply. "I think he's maybe a bit smarter."

"How?" he was asked.

"Well," replied the native, "he runs the store where your dogs trade."

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This past year has been a three-M year: Monumental, Miraculous, Magnificient! What made it so? Moonmen, Mets, Mini-skirts!

H.L. Hunt

THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR POWs

It is an old and grimly cynical adage of journalists and lawyers that the truth often never catches up with a falsehood. People will remember and keep on repeating a false story no matter how many proofs are presented that it is false, and even when those who originally publicized the falsehood retract and admit error.

We must see that this does not happen in the case of our prisoners of war in Vietnam. For years opponents of the Vietnam war glorified the North Vietnamese communists and tried to pin the blame for all the evils of the war on our own policy and even on our own fighting men. Time and again they claimed that our prisoners of war were well treated.

For instance, former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark said that our prisoners of war in Hanoi were better treated than men imprisoned for crimed in the United States. Dr. George Wald of Harvard, a Nobel Prize winner, went so far as to state that North Vietnam was "way ahead of the Geneva convention" in its treatment of prisoners.

The horrifying revelations of torture and atrocity from our returning prisoners have silenced most of these critics, who cannot now be reached for comment. Only Jane Fonda and a few others have had the gall to attack our prisoners' heart- rending accounts.

The fact is that our prisoners were tortured, starved and killed by their communist captors. Their treatment was even worse than many of us feared. It proved the real nature of the enemy they were fighting, our enemy and the enemy of all decent men for the past half- century and more. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

'Jimmy' Pressures President:

Intimates of Nixon Urging He Send Hoffa Back to Prison

WASHINGTON— There are intimates of Richard Nixon who believe the irritated President or the Justice Dept. may suddenly move to remand the euphoric Teamsters' ex-chief Jimmy Hoffa to the federal penitentiary where he could do more personal research for his criminal justice lecture banquet circuit. Say another five years worth. Or more.

There are those who believe Hoffa already has violated the presidential ban on any "direct or indirect" management of a labor organization. As evidence, they see his escalating announcements of his plans to run for the international Teamsters' presidency in 1976; his decision to replace Dave Johnson, the incumbent president of his home local 299 Detroit Truck Drivers next year--- via an election, of course; and his surreptitious operations against Teamsters' general president Frank E. Fitzsimmons.

Jimmy Hoffa's fate is not just the sage of an ambulatory ego which confuses pushups in public with pushover in private. The now famous "sealed" FBI affidavit leaked in Los Angeles last week points to the enormity of the moneys involved in Teamsters funds of all sorts. It is now estimated that in just welfare, health and pension funds alone there is a cash flow of some $2 billion annually.

The power to invest such funds, to lend them for real estate development, to develop financial credit and influence merely by depositing them in a network of banks, and the patronage which comes from retention of lawyers, accountants, medical men, realtors, and other commission merchants who are related to or recommended by politicians are fabulous.

So Hoffa's ego, his unrequited compulsion for power, has driven him to "negotiate" for nomination of his home local and to a public statement that "I hope to work my way back up to the top." His internal union campaigning, confidential conferences and political machine- building can be construed as violations of the President's ban which runs to March 6, 1980.

And for once, the 60- year-old Hoffa hasn't done his homework. He has positioned himself. He can't openly run for any union office anywhere without a presidential pardon--- and he is not eligible to apply for such clemency for another few years.

There is at least a three to five year waiting period between eligibility for petitioning for a pardon and the date the ex- convict left prison. Those who need only wait three years have committed minor crimes. Those who have a five- year ban have committed serious crimes. And Hoffa, whose original terms for jury tampering and mail fraud involving millions of Teamsters' pension fund dollars, is considered to have committed serious crimes.

He was released just before Christmas 1971. Thus he cannot file for a pardon before Christmas 1976. This takes him past not only the Detroit local election set for November 1974, but the Teamsters national convention at which a general president will be elected--- probably Frank Fitzsimmons-- in the summer of 1976.

So there's no place for Hoffa to run except for his posh Florida condominium. Nor does he appear to be aware that no pardon is granted by the President without the express written recommendation of the Attorney General. And the latter doesn't move on any pardon without a new full FBI investigation. How could Hoffa stand such a probe aimed at determining what sort of a citizen he has been since he left Lewisburg (Pa.) Penitentiary?

He has had many a hotel room (suite usually) conference with what the boys call the "old musclehood." He has discussed real estate and other business propositions with them. Glowering, he has unleashed in ancient Damon Runyon jargon what the soap opera scenarios call "veiled threats" against those he dislikes. Never has he repudiated his associates of yore for whom prison gates are a perpetual set of revolving doors.

But most important now is his intimacy with the imprisoned master millionaire insurance agent whom he launched with 25 big union clients back in the late '50s--- Allen Dorfman.

The broker, with whom Hoffa has consulted even when he (Hoffa) was under parole board jurisdiction, has had a virtual monopoly over certain multi- million- dollar health and welfare funds. And Dorfman has connections with the New York and Chicago underworld, mentioned in the FBI affidavit as attempting to move in on the California "billion dollar" health and welfare Teamsters business. And with other characters in the same type of operation across the nation.

Dorfman has picked up property whose owners defaulted on loans from the Chicago- based billion- dollar Central States pension funds. And Dorfman has gotten other loans for men to buy the defaulted property. The profits could endow a small university.

But it is with more than millions we deal here. When Hoffa went to prison in March 1967, many insiders believed him--- as absolute ruler of the huge Teamsters Union--- to be the most powerful "civilian" in the land. Now he's reaching for this power again. The only man who can make such a mad dash possible is the President of the U.S. through a pardon regardless of any restrictions. Hoffa is pressuring him. The pressure comes from the strangest sources. But it may have a reverse impact. Hoffa could find himself doing pushups again in prison.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Enlisting Military Misfits

WASHINGTON— Army recruiters, under pressure to meet enlistment quotas, have signed up men who had been "permanently rejected" for the draft. They include recruits with organic heart disease, psychiatric disorders, epilepsy and even a couple with missing trigger fingers.

These military misfits were discovered in Wisconsin, the only state where an investigation has been conducted. Spokesmen at the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Hampton, Va., told us they had no reason to believe the recruiting procedures turned up in Wisconsin were practiced elsewhere. But they admitted that enlistment standards are the same in all 50 states.

Robert Levine, the Wisconsin Selective Service director, recently ordered a statewide survey of the men enlisted in his state since December 1, 1972. He found that 75 of those accepted for enlistment had flunked either physical or mental tests for the draft.

With the help of publisher John Lavine, whose newspapers in Chippewa Falls, Portage and Baraboo, Wis., carry our column, we have broken loose the results of the Selective Service survey.

Breakdown

Two men had been rejected for the draft because they had missing trigger fingers; two suffered organic heart disease; two had serious psychiatric problems; two were afflicted with epilepsy; two had "deranged elbows"; one was missing a left thumb? still another had three pins in his left hip.

All of these deficiences, according to military spokesmen, are sufficient to disqualify a man from military service. The Wisconsin survey also found that 17 men accepted by recruiters had previously failed the military's basic intelligence tests. In a letter to Sen. William Proxmire, D— Wis., Selective Service Director Levine offered a possible explanation:

"The recruiters operate what is called 'dumb- dumb' school for volunteers who flunk the intelligence test. This consists of a full- day cram course covering previously given intelligence tests. Predictably, most men pass on re- examination." One of Levine's inspectors told us that such "refresher" courses are routinely conducted in rented YMCA rooms in Milwaukee. Many "current enlistments," he wrote, "are failing to meet minimum standards of quality for the armed forces."

Investigation Promised

At the Pentagon, a spokesman said that "dumb-dumb" courses were once an accepted practice but have recently been outlawed.

Many of the men disqualified in tests for the Wisconsin draft, he suggested, had "corrective" deficiencies. But the Levine investigation, he said, has turned up what may be "fraudulent" recruiting practices. "There will be a very careful investigation of each of these cases," he promised.

Footnote: Just a few weeks ago, Defense Secretary Elliot Richardson, currently in charge of the Watergate investigation and President Nixon's nominee for attorney general, informed Congress that the draft could now be totally eliminated because of the all- volunteer effort. "The factor which may have contributed most to...volunteer increases," he said, "is the improved recruiting program...."

Washington Whirl

NIXON'S GESTURE: President Nixon, showing his compassionate side while embroiled in the Watergate scandal, quietly sent Alabama's Gov. George Wallace the film "Sunrise at Campobello." Named for the island on which Franklin D. Roosevelt was born, the film documents his successful fight against crippling polio and his subsequent rise to the presidency.

MIGRAINE WEAPON: Confidential plans are now under study for a riot- control machine which sends out beams strong enough to give "migraine- like headaches." This futuristic weapon, proposed by advanced Pentagon scientists, is aimed at replacing "rubber bullets..., electrical prods, dogs, gas, water and clubs" as a riot-dispersing device. Still in the design stage, the system would use sensors and computers to make sure that only the rioters get the full blast of head-splitting sound which would range from noiseless high frequency beams to a racket intended to drown out agitators. The proposal is called "nonlethal," but the confidential documents describing it warn that sound machines must be carefully developed to prevent "catatonic fits in schizophrenic individuals," or even death.

ROONEY'S CONFESSION: Representative John Rooney, D— N.Y., who comes from a Brooklyn district plagued by drugs, is chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee which handles funds for most of the country's federal antidrug agencies. But the old curmudgeon flaunts his ignorance of drug matters as if it were something to be proud of. In a letter replying to Brooklyn Borough President Sebastian Leone, Rooney frankly admitted he knew nothing about drug prevention facilities. "I do not know the first thing about drugs," he wrote tartly, "have no staff acquainted with the subject and under the circumstances I cannot be of any value to you to assist in your duties."

LAME DUCK LICENSE: Ex- Representative James Kee, D— W. Va., defeated in the primaries last year, continues to maintain congressional license tags on his fancy white Cadillac. "I paid for them," Kee told us, "and I'd be a fool to take them off until they expire July 1." Kee's term is Congress, however, expired last January.

'Living Bible' 1972's best-seller

WHEATON, Ill.— "The Living Bible," a paraphrase of the Bible in modern English, was the country's best- selling book in 1972.

It tops Publishers Weekly's non- fiction list on the basis of nearly 2 million sales through Doubleday & Company, Inc. An additional 5 million copies were sold by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Kenneth Taylor, who paraphrased "The Living Bible," is president of Tyndale House.

"Jonathan Livingston Seagull," best seller in the fiction category, sold approximately 2 million copies to move to the top of the best- selling fiction books after a slow start.

The two lists were released by Publishers Weekly, the leading journal of the publishing industry. "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" is a modern parable about a seagull who aspires to greater living. It has a smattering of positive thinking, a great deal of metaphysics and a happy ending.

"The Living Bible" has all this. And more. Publishers Weekly credits "The Living Bible" with making the list from recorded Doubleday sales of 757,216 copies to the trade during the last four months of 1972.

That says nothing of the figures for the other eight months of the year.

Publishers Weekly reminds that the Bible is considered "always the best seller" by the industry. It seldom makes the best- seller list, says the magazine, because "bookstores often neglect to report Bibles, cookbooks and other titles they consider staple stock."

Another reason, reports the magazine, is that the big sale for the Bible is spread widely through middle America rather than in the large metropolitan center stores that chiefly report to Publishers Weekly. This is particularly true of "The Living Bible."

In addition to Doubleday's sale to the trade, Tyndale House, which publishes the entire "Living Bible" has seven other editions-- including a children's New Testament (the last half of "The Living Bible") and a youth edition-- all in various bindings.

Charleston AME church plans banquet for pastor

A. "Jay" Cooper, 28- year- old black mayor of Prichard, Ala., will be the guest speaker Saturday night at Ramada Inn, when Perry Chapel AME Church of Charleston is host to a banquet in honor of the first anniversary here of its pastor, The Rev. James W. Webb II.

The banquet will be the climax of a week of services marking the pastor's anniversary, and the dedication of the church, which has been refurbished inside and outside for the event.

Bishop Harrison James Bryant of Kansas City, bishop of the Fifth District, African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be the guest preacher Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

At 4 p.m. on Sunday the Church will be dedicated, with a former pastor, the Rev. Harold Davis, now of St. Matthew AME Church of St. Louis as the preacher.

All former pastors of the church have been invited to attend the celebration, according to the Rev. Mr. Webb.

Services this week began Monday night with Elder D. J. Dixon of the Grand Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church in Charleston as preacher. The Tuesday night preacher was the Rev. J. W. Gwin of West End Baptist Church, Sikeston. Wednesday night speaker was the Rev. E. Wesley Beavers of Brown Chapel AME Church, Poplar Bluff. Thursday's speaker was the Rev. J. C. Nixon of St. James AME Church, Cape Girardeau; and tonight the Rev. R. H. Hunt of Mercy Seat Baptist Church, Charleston will speak.

Cooper, who will speak at the banquet Saturday, is mayor of a bi- racial city of over 41,000 persons. He was formerly a memberr of the only bi- racial law firm in Alabama, and served on the senatorial staff of the late Robert Kennedy, and was a founder of the Black American Law Students' Association.

Homecoming set at Bement

Sunday will be Homecoming Day at Bement Baptist Church near Route CC southeast of Sikeston and will feature dinner at the church at noon and a singing service in the afternoon featuring the Songsmen of Paragould, Ark.

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — The Salzburg Cathedral will celebrate its 1,200th anniversary in 1974. The first church building was completed in 774.

Krzysztof Penderecki, the noted Polish composer, will contribute a sacred music work for the occasion. The piece will be premiered by the chorus and orchestra of the Austrian Broadcasting Network, next year.

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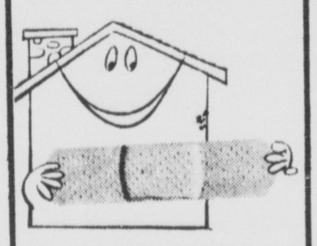

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FOR MAY 6, 1973

Scripture: John 1:9-13; Ephesians 2:1-10; Colossians 3:1-17

CHRIST MAKES MEN NEW

"What a piece of work is man! how noble in reason! how infinite in faculty! in form and moving how express and admirable! in action how like an angel! in apprehension how like a god! the beauty of the world!"

So wrote Shakespeare in "Hamlet."

And later Jean Rousseau wrote that "Man is naturally good. It is by our institutions alone that men become wicked."

Today's lesson tells us how one can escape the influence of wicked institutions and return to Christ and His way of living.

The next four lessons will review the world made good by God and the relationships of those who accept God as well as those who still remain outside His realm.

We need to be reminded that we are not born Christians. We must become Christians through dedication and commitment to God. And we must be ever alert to maintain this devotion to Him.

There are still too many persons who feel that Christ has nothing to do with them and they have nothing to do with Him. These individuals are missing the greatest gift available to mankind, the new life, that follows one's dedication to God through faith in Christ.

Every now and then one needs an intensely personal and evangelistic reminder about the ways Christ can change their outlook on the years ahead. And especially on the life beyond that on earth.

Commitment to Christ is often a vague topic to many persons. Today's Scripture reminds us of Christ's time on earth. Unfortunately, it also reminds us that when He did come here He was not welcomed by His own people.

And in Ephesians we are alerted to the way God "made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) and raised us up with Him and made us sit with Him in the Heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

All persons sin. Yet Christ can forgive us our sins if we only turn to Him for help. In the process of turning away from such a sinful way of living, we become new creations.

A new life under Christ is stronger and has more meaning than life of sin. This new life brings better direction and purpose to living.

Man today cannot be blamed for all his problems or for his failure to turn to God. When Christ came to earth the men did not receive Him. Rather, they put Him to death.

Christ was not a monstrosity from outer space. He was a part of the world, yet He was the only one without sin. Unfortunately, there are still those persons who refuse to listen to His message of salvation.

Christ suffered more than many prophets in that His own people did not receive Him. His coming had been foretold in the Jewish Scriptures. Nevertheless, He was rejected.

Still it was not a complete failure. There were some persons who received and believed Him. These few displayed faith in their leader. They placed their future in His hands. They displayed a new kind of commitment not previously known on earth.

What did His followers receive for this faith?

They became new persons, experiencing a new birth. They went through a transition such as was better displayed in the life of Paul. Every area of their lives was affected.

Alone the individual cannot save himself. He is saved by grace which only God can supply. In this new way of living one acquires more hope and assurance for the days ahead.

It has been said that "The essence of man lies in his marvelous faculty for seeking truth, seeing it, loving it, and sacrificing himself to it." This starts with his commitment to Christ.

(Based on outlines prepared by the Department of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and used by permission.)

Dexter Lutherans to install pastor

DEXTER — The Rev. Rudolph A. Ritz will be installed Sunday as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Saddlespur and Trotter, in a special service at 3 p.m. The rite of installation will be administered by the Rev. Oscar A. Gerken, first vice president of the Missouri District of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Lester H. Kuker of Poplar Bluff, who is the Bootheel Circuit Counselor and has been serving as interim pastor of the congregation. The Rev. Herold G. Lohrmann of Sikeston will be the liturgist leading the worship service.

Guest organist will be Elroy Heimsoth of Poplar Bluff, who will also direct the choir of Zion Lutheran Church of that city in the singing of the Nageli- Stein arrangement of "A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord."

Participating also in the installation by the laying on of hands will be neighboring Lutheran pastors of the Cape Girardeau and Jackson circuits.

Following the service, a reception will be held for the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ritz in the fellowship hall. The Faith Lutheran congregation and friends of the community will attend the service and reception.

The Rev. Mr. Ritz previously served parishes in Minnesota, Ottawa, Canada, Indiana, Florida and Ohio. He has a master of divinity degree from Concordia Theological Sminary at St. Louis. He also holds a master of education degree in counseling from Kent (Ohio) State Unitersity. Prior to coming to Dexter he did guidance counseling at Kent State, as well as counseling i the psychology section in Veterans Administration Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ritz will live at 1300 W. Grant. Mrs. Meta Ritz is a registered nurse. The Ritzes have five children. Two married daughters, Judith and Lois, are registered nurses in Clearwater and Gainesville, Fla.; son Timothy is married and is a social worker in Bay City, Mich.; daughter Naomi is an executive secretary in Gainesville, Fla.; and son Paul is a junior at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University, Ohio, majoring in historical librarian area.

Noted lay speaker to be Essex guest

ESSEX— B.C. Hendren of Dyersburg, Tenn., nationally known speaker, will make a weekend appearance, beginning at 7:30 tonight at the United Methodist Church.

Hendren, an unusual man dedicated to improving the lives of other people, not long ago was given the Layman of the Year award by the Dyersburg Kiwanis Club.

Hendren operates a blacksmith shop in Dyersburg, where he now does more farm implement work that he does shoeing horses. He has found time to work for the last nine years in lay witness work, an effort that has taken him throughout the South and Midwest and once to Haiti, where he worked with missionaries and spoke to groups with the aid of interpreters.

Hendren has become known throughout the country for a unique prayer line he has set up in his place of business. The Dyersburg churchman calls it his "upper room".

It has an altar that once was in a Methodist Church near the Civil War Shiloh battlefield. The prayer line is like a clothesline to which requests from friends throughout the United States are hung, asking Hendren and his associates to pray for them.

Hendren is full of stories about the places he has visited, the satisfaction he gets from lay witness work and the people he has met.

The Weekend Schedule:

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m.-- Program, featuring B.C. Hendren.

SATURDAY

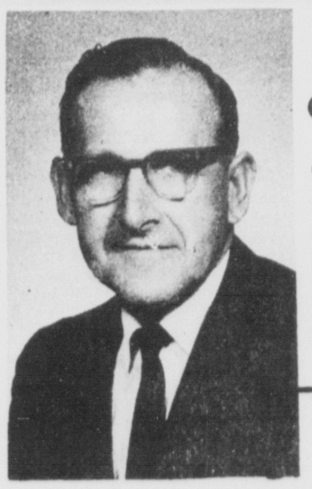
10 a.m.-- Morning Coffee

6:30 p.m.-- Fellowship Dinner

7:30 p.m.- Program, featuring B.C. Hendren.

SUNDAY

11 a.m.-- Sermon by B.C. Hendren



Rev. Roy Ridenour

Plans set for revival next week

Old- fashioned revival services will be conducted Monday through Sunday of next week at North Acres General Baptist Church, 202 Kennedy Drive.

The evangelist at services beginning at 7:30 p.m. each day will be the Rev. Roy Ridenour. Emphasis will be placed on old- fashioned singing and preaching.

Manager Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals spent most of his career with the Red Birds but also played for the New York Giants and Milwaukee Braves.

County singing convention set

VANDUSER — Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Featured singing groups will be the Soul Crusaders of Chaffee and the Tolbert Sisters of Sikeston.

Fellowship Baptist to begin revival

Revival services will be conducted Sunday through May 13 at Fellowship Baptist Church, 228 Missouri St. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 with the Rev. Jimmie Maidment doing the preaching and Terry Brown leading the singing.

The Rev. Mr. Maidment is from Raytown near Kansas City. He served 18 years as pastor of churches in Missouri and Texas before entering the field of evangelism fulltime. He is a graduate of Kansas City Bible College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Brown lives at Cape Girardeau and is Baptist Student Union president at Southeast Missouri University. He is majoring in music and is in his third year at the university.

Rev. Jimmy Maidment

Freewill church forms

A new Freewill Baptist Church has been formed and will meet each Sunday at Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway, with the Rev. Denzil Durbin as pastor.

The schedule of services includes Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship service at 11 and evening service at 7 o'clock.

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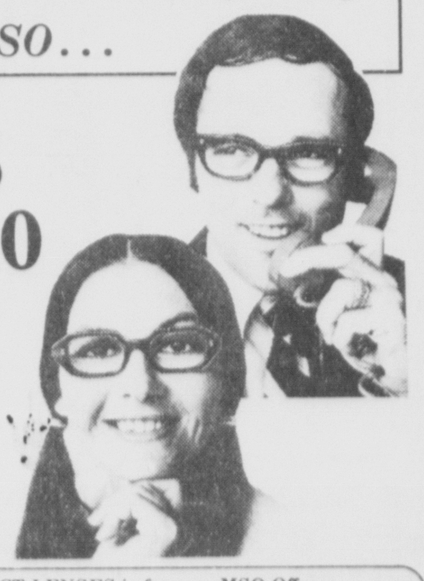

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Ann Landers

Hypertension medicine may cause impotency

Dear Ann Landers: Since a great many people unload their pet peeves on you I think I'll give you mine.

What should I say to people who telephone me and start off on the attack because they had been trying to get my line for awhile and it was busy? Usually it goes something like this: "I've been trying to reach you for an hour..." Then some snide remark about how gabby I am, etc.

What bothers me is that I allow myself to be put on the defensive, when it is really none of their business how long I talk. I sometimes find myself apologizing and even telling these clods the nature of the call. I know this is stupid and I hate myself for it.

Will you please supply me with a good put- down?-- Ma Bell's Love Child

Dear Love Child: Try silence. Just sixty seconds of dead air. It can be very effective. Especially when you come back with a subject completely unrelated to the comment. Funny, people are always asking what to say to put someone's nose back in joint when the most devastating response can be no response at all.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are in our late 40s and we have always had a good relationship. We enjoy each other's company, both in and out of the bedroom.

We looked forward to the day when we would be free of the responsibilities of raising children, so we could travel and be "honeymooners" again. Well, now that the time is here I am deeply disappointed. Our sex life has suddenly dwindled down to nothing. And I do mean nothing.

Bout six months ago I began to think perhaps he was seeing someone else, but now I'm sure he is completely faithful and I'm ashamed of myself for having thought otherwise.

Last year he began to take medication for high blood pressure. Is there any possibility that the medication is interfering with his ability to function sexually? Pleace check with your medical authorities and let me know. Thanks, Ann.--- The Big Q

Dear Q.: There is indeed a possibility that the hypertension medication is responsible for your husband's impotence. He should discuss this with his doctor so he will have a good understanding of what has happened to him--and why--- and in turn explain it to you.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a married homosexual (male) but have not been involved in any homosexual activity since my marriage. My wife does not have the faintest idea of the conflicts I am going through. The desire for a male friend is becoming overwhelming. I want desperately to keep my marriage intact. The anguish and torture is more than I can bear.

We live in a small town where there are no psychiatrists. Time off from my job to go to the nearest city (150 miles away) is out of the question. Can you suggest anything? There is no one else I can trust or turn to.---

Desperate In N. Carolina

Dear N.C.: You must discuss this problem with a doctor, clergyman or counselor-- someone who can serve as a safety valve. Select the most compassionate, and get going.

What's prudish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking And Petting-- What Are The Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper, enclosing 50c in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Heritage House happenings

May 8-- Those with last names beginning with G- L bring meat dishes for potluck, All others bring vegetables, salads, breads or desserts.

May 9-- The National Association for Retired Federal Employees meets at 1:30 p.m. at the center.

May 15-- Those with last names beginning with M- R bring meat dishes for potluck. All others bring vegetables, breads, salads or desserts.

May 18-- Fun Activity night from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Those needing transportation may call early Friday.

May 19-- The Full Gospel Businessmen's Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the center.

May 22-- Those with last names beginning with S- Z bring meat dishes for potluck. All others bring vegetables, salads, breads or desserts.

May 28-- Heritage House will be closed for Memorial Day.

May 29-- Special menu for potluck is planned. Volunteers are needed to help cook ham and beans in the center and make cornbread.

Every Sunday-- Morning prayers are held from 8 to 9 a.m.

BIRTHS

RHODES— Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhodes of Chaffee are parents of a son born Saturday at 7:53 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The child weighed six pounds 14 ounces and has been named Darrin Lee. He is the fourth child, fourth son.

Mrs. Rhodes is the former Kathy Sitze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sitze of Lutesville. Rhodes is office manager of N. O. Nelson Co., and is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Milas Rhodes of Lutesville.

Studying for CLEP

Susan Brooks, right, and Judy Disher are examining the new study material purchased by the New Madrid County Library at Portageville for prospective participants of the CLEP examination. Miss Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brooks of Portageville, earned 12 hours of CLEP credit at the mid-winter testing at Delta Center in Portageville. Miss Disher is enrolled for the May 12 Delta Center CLEP testing. Both young women will graduate from Portageville High School this spring.

NOTICE: The Daily Standard is now accepting recipes for the annual Spring- Summer Cookbook to be published in June.

Mail recipes to Pat Grojean, The Daily Standrad, P.O. Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY

The Candace Green Club will meet with Sikeston Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 137 for a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lee A. Bowman, 4 Bel Air. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Kenneth R. Masterson and Mrs. Jane Urban.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 5-4-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds.
Med.-Surg.	114	111	3	0
Pediatrics	29	23	0	6
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Helen Chadd, Sikeston
Raymond Wright, Sikeston
Mabel Norris, Sikeston
Sherrell, baby boy, Charleston
Billy Jo Long, Sikeston
Cordie M. Miller, Bernie
Konn Brigman, Chaffee
Joseph Bailey, Sikeston
Kathy L. Haley, Sikeston
Grace P. Sartin, Sikeston
Kina M. Kinder, East Prairie
Mary Garmon, Howardville,
Willie B. Daniel, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 14

Total patients admitted 14
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 11
Medical patients 32
Others 10
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 53

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Sherrie Watkins, Caruthersville
Emma Johnson, Caruthersville
Alice Van, Caruthersville
Bertha Robinson, Caruthersville
Annie Drewry, Hayti
Robert Lane, Hayti
Ulia Davis, Hayti
Annie Gibson, Hayti
Ollie Lloyd, Hayti
Mary Jaynes, Steele
Larry Davis, Steele
Jerry Madlock, Steele
Clada Montgomery, Wardell
Released:
Ora Pritchard, Caruthersville
Edith Benthal, Caruthersville
Bertha Mausey, Caruthersville
Albert Carson, Caruthersville
Cannie Manley, Caruthersville
Evelyn Ayers, Caruthersville
Fletchard Jernigan, Caruthersville
Sandra Palmer, Hayti
Magdalene Flowers, Hayti
Sallie Thomas and baby boy, Hayti
George Thomas, Hayti
Betty Mercer, Portageville
Walter Reed, Bragg City

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Robert Unble, Bloomfield
Emma Launius, Clarkton
Theodore Deken, Dexter
Lottie Jenkins, Morehouse
Sandra Fuston, Canalou
Donna Spears, Bell City
Bertha Sitz, Bloomfield
Raymond Womack, Dexter
Brenda Crow, Dexter
Calvin Rogers, Dexter
Maudie McKnight, Dexter
Released:
Sandra Fuston, Canalou
Bradley Spears, Bell City
Posey Clay, Essex

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Joseph Miller, Oran
Released:
Georgia Westmoreland, Cape Girardeau
Eva Goin, Morehouse
Laura Johnson, Oran
Emma Long, Sikeston
Wiley Farmer, Charleston
Vinia Gribler, Zalma
Henry Ladd, Sturdivant
Ricky Robinson, Delta
Connie Young, Cape Girardeau
Ruth Low, Bell City
Sherrie Harris, Oran

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of PEO will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Harper, 10 Green Meadows.

SUNDAY

The Southeast Missouri State University choir of Cape Girardeau will present a concert at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

MONDAY

Sikeston Junior High School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Portageville CLEP test date May 12

PORTAGEVILLE — The University of Missouri Delta Center College Level Examination Program spring testing date is May 12 at 8 a.m. Participants are enrolling in the general examination for which some colleges grant 35 academic hours - others are taking advantage of the 35 available subject matter examinations.

Although this credit by examination experiement began for adults and returning veterans, it is now available for high school seniors. High school counselors are cooperating with this Bootheel testing date for the convenience of their seniors.

Dr. Margaret Fagin of University of Missouri - St. Louis, founder, director and proctor of Missouri Circuit Rider, as the CLEP testing program has been termed, co-ordinates the effort through the authorization of the College Entrance Examination Board and the Education Testing Service of Princeton, N.J.

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The fee for the general examination through which 30 academic hours are possible is $25 and subject matter examinations are $15. Contact University of Missouri extension center or Kathryn Kinnard, area continuing education programmer by phoning 379-5431 for registration forms and additional information.

CLEP textbooks available at the New Madrid County Library are on the following subjects: American Government, general chemistry, general Psychology, History of American Education, Human Growth & Development, Introduction to Sociology, Statistics, Tests & Measurements and Western Civilization.

Marshall Dial, librarian, in support of CLEP testing in the area, recommended the purchase of the books. Four additional copies of the Cowles CLEP book are included in the list of study aids available through this area library.

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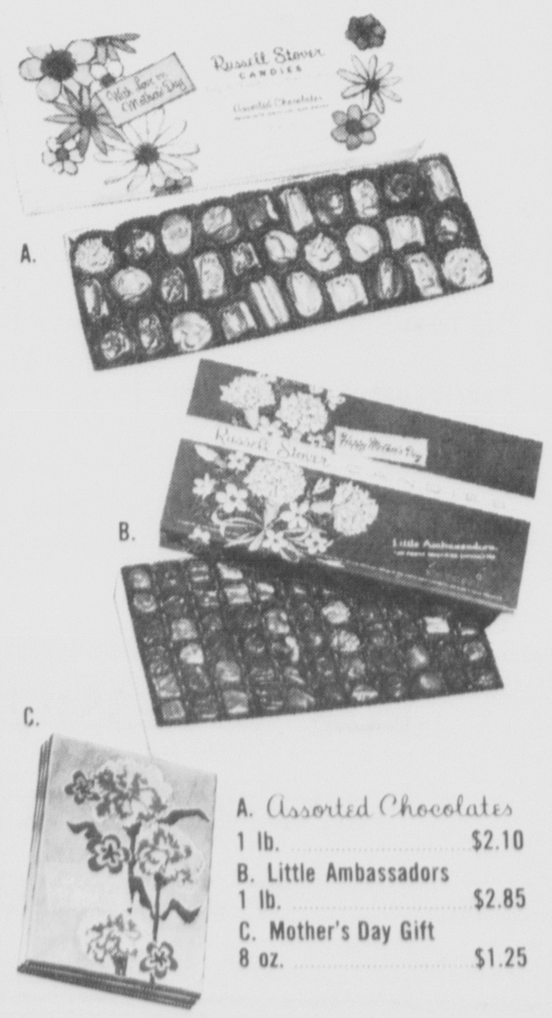

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PTA elects officers

Southeast Elementary School Parent- Teachers Association met Tuesday for the last meeting of the 1972-73 school year and to elect officers for the school year beginning nest fall.

New officers installed by Mrs. Ferrell Wasson, past president, are: Ken Williams, president; Tom Roberts, first vice president; Charles Dewitt, second vice president; Mrs. George Byrd, secretary; Mrs. Robert Simpson, treasurer; and Mrs. John Southern, historian.

Highway patrolman Jerry Crismon presented the program and awarded certificates of safety to school patrol boys. He spoke on the importance of safety.

New PTA officers installed

Southeast Elementary School PTA officers for the 1973-74 school year include, from left, Mrs. Ferrell Wasson, past president, who installed members; Ken Williams, president; Tom Roberts, first vice president; Charles Dewitt, second vice president; Mrs. George Byrd, secretary; Mrs. Robert Simpson, treasurer; and Mrs. John Southern, historian.

Sr. citizens to initiate program

BLOOMFIELD— The Senior Citizens Supplementary Assistance Program was approved April 30 by the board of the Bootheel Regional Council on Aging at a meeting at United Methodist Church. The program has been sent to the state office for funding.

The May meeting will be held in Charleston May 21.

Career woman chosen

MALDEN — Mrs. Barbara Matlock has been named "Young Career Woman of the Year" by the Malden Business and Professional Women's Club.

She will attend the State BPW Convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis, where she will compete with about 25 other BPW nominees for the title of State Young Career Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Matlock is a second grade teacher in the Malden R-1 School District. She is a 1968 graduate of Malden High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education in 1971 from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau, where she is, now working toward a master's degree in education and remedial reading. She is married to Stanley Matlock; and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillian.

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Bell City alumni meet

BELL CITY— The annual Alumni Bell City High School banquet, meeting and dance were held April 21 at Ramada Inn near Sikeston with approximate 250 in attendance.

The class of 1939 had six members, including Seldon Proffer and his sister, Mrs. Virginia Proffer Ramsey, both of Flint Mich., Ross Bollinger and his wife, Mrs. Georgia Redman Bollinger of Clawson Mich., Bloyce Unger of Bloomfield and Mrs. Beatrice Redmans Stauffer of Sikeston.

Mrs. Marilyn Clary Donnell of Tuslin, Calif., a 1953 alumna, traveled the greatest distance. Another 1953 alumnus traveling a long distance was Billy Wills of Alabama.

James Miller, a teacher in the Bell City schools for many years, and his wife of Minnesota were present. Miller was class sponsor of the class of 1948 all four years of high school.

Mrs. Ina Oakley was the guest speaker. She is retiring at the end of this school term after teaching 47 years in Stoddard and Scott counties.

During the business session, it was announced the classes of '74, '64, '54 and 44 will be the honored classes next year.

Risco happenings

RISCO— The junior class honored seniors with the annual Risco High School prom Friday night in the school cafeteria.

The theme for the event was "Love Story." Shades of pink, along with white, were employed in decorations, including a "summer house," in which the crowning of prom Queen Brenda Allen and Prom King Mike Presley was performed by Danny Byrd.

A decorative bird cage was centered and suspended from the ceiling. A huge heart surrounded the entryway and displayed the lettered theme. Small white-covered tables were accented by streamers and each held lighted red candles.

Music was presented by "The Good Vibrations" and refreshments of sandwiches, punch, cookies, chip- n- dip and nuts were served.

During the program, junior class president Donnie Jines gave the welcome and senior president Danny Stone gave the response. The junior prophecy was presented by Danny Byrd, and the senior will was read by Carolyn Bartlett.

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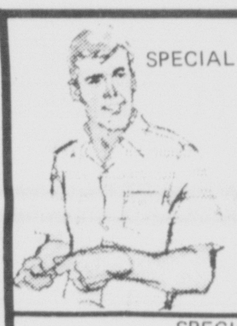

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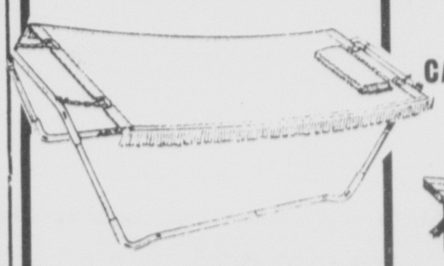

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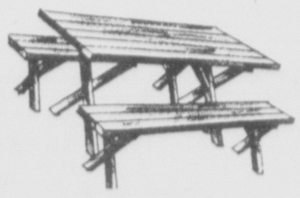

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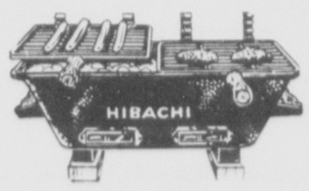

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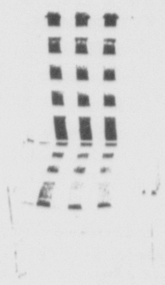

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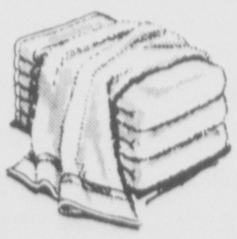

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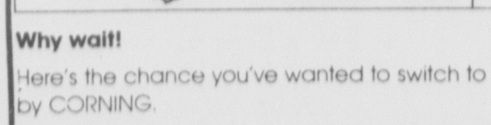

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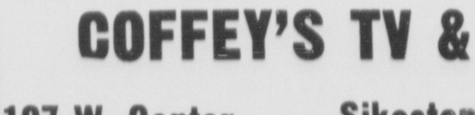

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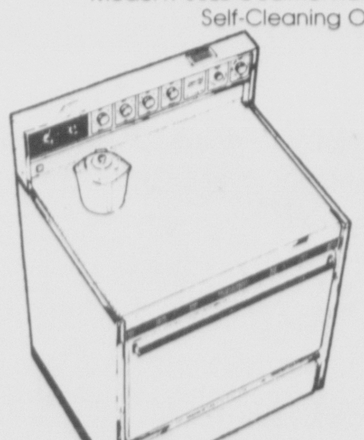

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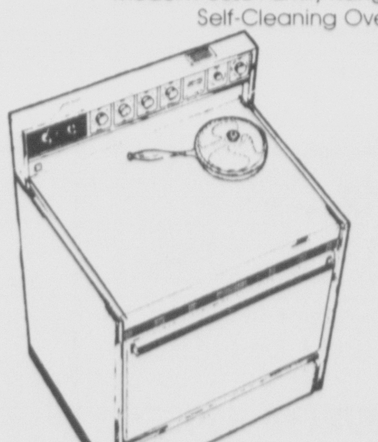

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CC to sponsor hamburger day

EAST PRAIRIE— A Hamburger Day sponsored by the Community Betterment Committee Chamber of Commerce and local scout leaders will be held May 12 to raise funds for the renovation of the old Veterans of Foreign Wars post building on East Washington Drive.

The building, leased by the Chamber of Commerce for the Community Betterment Committee will be used as a scout hut this fall.

Serving on Hamburger Day will begin at 11 a.m. at Teen Town and continue to 7 p.m. The menu consists of hamburger, slaw or potato salad and drink, with dessert extra. Carry- out service will also be available.

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The case of the lushous wife

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With no money for food or the other necessities of life, Ella zigzagged her way down to the courthouse where she sued Peter for support.

"He deserted me when I needed him the most," she told the judge. "I'm in terrible shape and I'm as confused as a tossed salad."

"What she really means," responded Peter, "is a cucumber salad the way she's pickled all the time. Certainly a man can't be compelled to support a drinking wife. While Ella may be luscious, it's only because she's a lush."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make husband Peter support his lushous wife?

This is how the judge ruled, YES! The judge held that chronic alcoholism, although frequently a cause of much unhappiness in family relationships, is not equated to misconduct so as to deprive a wife of support. It's a disease which is difficult to control or to permanently cure. Therefore, a wife who is an alcoholic is entitled to support if her husband leaves her for that reason.

(Based upon a 1962 D.C. Municipal Court of Appeals Decision)

Parked Page car hit by bullet

DEXTER— The city police answered a call at 1:31 p.m. Thursday to the home of Mrs. Lillie Collier, at 1214 Page St., who reported that a shot had been fired through the windshield of her car, parked in front of her home.

Mrs. Collier said she heard the shot, but did not see who fired the gun.

Investigation is continuing.

Boy hit by bus

KENNETT, Mo. AP) — A 2year-old boy was killed today when hit by a school bus in Kennett.

The victim was Prever Shaver, who according to authorities ran in front of the bus.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Shaver, Kennett.

Parr and Wise bound over

CHARLESTON — Robert M. Parr and Sammy E. Wise, both of Bertrand, were bound over to Circuit Court Thursday morning following a preliminary hearing on charges of statutory rape before Magistrate T. J. Brown Jr.

The incident, which involves a 14- year- old Charleston girl, reportedly took place April 7 on a country road south of Charleston. According to testimony, the girl and a girlfriend of hers got into the boys car at the Mississippi County Bowling Lanes and were driven to the country road where both boys reportedly had sexual relations with the girl.

Charges were filed against the youths eight days after the alleged rape. Judge Brown ruled the state had established a prima-facie case and the two were bound over to Circuit Court for a May 8 appearance.

Jimmie Darrell Hicks of Sikeston waived arraignment on a felony charge of burglary and breaking and entering and a preliminary hearing was set for May 10. Hicks, who is accused of entering the Harry Keener home in Charleston and stealing $60, is free on $500 bond.

Probation for William A. Mallon of Matthews, set Jan. 25, was revoked and Judge Brown ordered his committment, following his arrest March 28 for driving while his operator's license were revoked.

A fraudulent check charge against Olean Stidham of Charleston was reduced to a misdemeanor of insufficient funds check and she was given a 60- day suspended sentence. Conditions of the one- year probation given Mrs. Stidham were, obey the law, pay $20 court costs and make restitution of $26.73 to Charles Jordon, doing business as Western Auto.

Morris Hale of Benton entered a written plea of guilty to charges of improper parking and public intoxication and paid a $10 fine on the first charge and $15 fine on the second, plus $19.70 costs.

A common assault charge against Thomas Head of Bertrand was dismissed at$17.20 costs.

Charges of operating a vehicle with no operator's license and improper registration brought $10 fines on each charge together with costs to Sam C. Clark of Charleston.

Warrants were issued for Billy Gene Dowdy of East Prairie, charged with speeding, and Harry Lee Lindley of East Prairie, charged with improper registration, after the two failed to appear in court.

Cases continued to May 10 included: Larry David Williams of East Prairie, carrying concealed weapon and exhibitng and flourishing a deadly weapon; Jasper William Johnson of Sikeston, unlicensed operator; Oneal Widdows of East Prairie, felonious assault; and Clyde Watson of Charleston, possession of controlled substances.

A careless and imprudent driving charge against Vernon Frank Murrof St. Louis was continued to May 17. A speeding charge against Robert Winston Moore of East Prairie was continued to May 31 and the same charge against Milas Rex Mainord of East Prairie was continued to July 5.

In a civil suit, General Finance Loan Co. was awarded judgment of $695.05 plus $15 costs in a promissory note suit brought against Mickey and Carolyn S. Vinson.

Former football coach Duffy Daugherty is on a sabattical from Michigan State University and enjoying golf in such places as Marco Island. Fla..

May 12 to be Nurses day

JEFFERSON CITY— Gov. Christopher Bond has proclaimed May 12 as Nurses Day in the state.

Nurses Day is sponsored by the Missouri State Nurses Association.

"Good Health is our most valuable possession and illness causes us to seek medical assistance and trained professional care," Gov. Bond said. "We look to professional nurses to give us care during our period of illness."

No special observances are being planned for the day by nurses in the Bootheel.

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- [ ] TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

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PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$ 15,994	100 %	0 %
4 HEALTH	$	%	%
5 RECREATION	$ 33,000	100 %	0 %
6 LIBRARIES	$	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	$	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	$ 48,994		

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES E	PLANNED EXPENDITURES F	PERCENT PLANNED FOR: EQUIPMENT G	CONSTRUCTION H	LAND ACQUISITION I	DEBT RETIREMENT J
10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	$	%	%	%	%
11 EDUCATION	$	%	%	%	%
12 HEALTH	$	%	%	%	%
13 TRANSPORTATION	$ 15,000	100 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	%	%	%	%
17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	$	%	%	%	%
18 PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 32,000	100 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
19 RECREATION CULTURE	$	%	%	%	%
20 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
21 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
22 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
23 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
24 OTHERS (Specify)	$	%	%	%	%
25 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	$ 47,000				

I have advised a local newspaper and the news media of the contents of this report. Furthermore I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

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James R. Huff, City Manager

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Looking Back

Madrid board elects teachers for next term

50 years ago
May 4, 1923

New Madrid-- The New Madrid board of education met last Saturday at the Commercial Trust Co., building and elected the following teachers for next year: Superintendent, A.M. Shaw, jr., principal, F.R. Harrison, and Mrs. J.M. Miles, Miss Sara Allen, Miss Lucille Gerhault, Miss Esther Knott and Miss Gladys Loud.

Crow District--- Mothers Day will be observed at Whiteoak No. 2 school house on May 13th. There will also be a basket dinner.

Oran-- Harry Blanton of Sikeston was here Tuesday.

Canalou-- Mrs. Sam Ralph is ill at her home here.

40 years ago
May 4, 1933

Word was received Monday forenoon in Sikeston that C.D. Matthews IV, had arrived in a Cape Girardeau hospital to carry forward the work of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mother and son doing nicely.

Jack Becker of Charleston, aged 54 years, an uncle of Gus Martin of Sikeston, died at a Cairo Hospital Saturday of blood poisoning. Three weeks ago he fell while painting a house in Charleston and an infection set up and it was found necessary to remove him to a hospital and remove the injured limb. From this operation he failed to rally.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the local Methodist Church for Mrs. Vina Jane Shanks, 74, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.A. Anthony on April 29, after an illness of six weeks.

In the patrol shakeup, owning to the heavy cut in appropriations, Hubert Brooks, stationed in Sikeston since the organization of the patrol force, was transferred to the Kirkwood Division and ordered to report for duty Monday.

30 years ago
May 4, 1943

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Lomax, all of Risco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Haddie Cannon, Monday.

The engagement of Miss Gwendolyn Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, to Harold L. Lane of St. Louis, Yoeman Second Class of the United States Coast Guard, was announced Sunday, April 25, following the senior voice recital given by Miss Kirk at the Swinney Conservatory of Music at Central College, Fayette. The wedding date was not announced.

Mrs. Mattie Bennett, mother of Norman, Willard and Ray Bennett of Sikeston, died last Monday in a hospital at Poplar Bluff following burns received March 25. Mrs. Bennett was sewing at her home in Bloomfield and dropped a needle. She struck a match to search for the needle and her clothing became ignited. She had been confined to the hospital since the accident.

Mrs. J.R. Harwell entertained a group of children at a party Saturday at her home on North Ranney avenue, in honor of her son, Robert's birthday.

20 years ago
May 4, 1953

Judy Kem is the name selected for the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kem, Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital. This is the second child and daughter. Mrs. Kem will be remembered as the former Miss Ann Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jackson, Morehouse, are parents of a baby boy born on the first.

Morehouse-- The Rev. H.P. Benear, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morehouse, has resigned, effective May 17, to become pastor of the Washington Park Baptist Church in East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Butler, Sikeston, are parents of a boy born today.

Elwood "Bud" Leon Aylor this week began working for the Smith- Alsop Co., according to Glen Vaughn, store manager. Aylor, who hails from Poplar Bluff, has been associated with Smith-Alsop products for the past four years.

David Morris, a Sikeston High School junior, last weeke was elected president of the Sikeston chapter, Future Farmers of America for the coming year.

MALCO TWIN I
471-8420
HELD OVER 2nd WEEK
7:15 & 9:10
PAUL NEWMAN IN THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JUDGE ROY BEAN
IF THIS STORY AIN'T THUR.... IT SHOULDA BEEN
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NIGHT 7:00 PM SAT. 2:00
WILLARD and Ben
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STARTS SUNDAY!
"CYCLE SAVAGES" plus "VAMPIRE LOVERS" (R)

A STAR ATTRACTION
COMING TO
THE RAMADA
FRIDAY, MAY 11th
Those four fantastic bundles of dynamite from the Dean Martin Show
THE DING-ALING SISTERS
PLUS
WILLIE TYLER & LESTER
A "LAUGH-IN" REGULAR
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Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures

By SYD KRONISH

Chagall's famed stained glass windows, in the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center Synagogue in Jerusalem, will be featured on a new series of stamps by Israel.

The 12 windows represent the 12 Tribes of Israel, each measuring 11 1/4 feet by 8 feet. The individual designs tell not only the Biblical story but the part played by each tribe in Israel's national life. The name of each appears in Hebrew script and every one contains a Chagall "trademark" — a tiny farmhouse where the artist was born in Russia.

The first six of the dozen stamps will be released March 27, reports the Israel Philatelic Agency in America.

The tribes represented are: Ruben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulin and Issacher.

The remaining six in the set will be issued next year.

The attached tabs, in Hebrew and English, indicate the name of the Tribe.

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The new, enlarged and revised 1973 edition of the H.E. Harris two-volume "Standard" album is now available. The comprehensive set provides spaces for more than 90,000 stamps of the world. The price for the set is $27.95.

Also issued by Harris is the 1973 Citation World-Wide Masterwork Stamp Album in one volume. Spaces are provided for more than 75,000 stamps which can be acquired without much difficulty and at moderate cost — good for the beginner. It sells for $19.95.

Both can be purchased from your local dealer or directly from H.E. Harris & Co., Boston, Mass. 02117.

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New Zealand will have some interesting stamps in its 1973 lineup, according to the New Zealand Post Office in Wellington. Included are stamps which honor: the centennial of the University of Canterbury, 50th anniversary of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society, the success of the New Zealand rowing crew in the recent Olympic Games, 25th anniversary of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

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The stamp calendar for the Netherlands, starting March 20, will be highlighted by a commemorative hailing the 25th anniversary of Queen Juliana's accession to the throne. Others on the agenda honor the 75th anniversary of the Royal Dutch Hockey Assn. and publicizing the Hockey World Championship, as well a stamp for the world championship modern gymnastics meet being held this year in Rotterdam.

Two stamps are scheduled in August to hail the 50th anniversary of Interpol, the worldwide detective organization. Netherlands postal authorities also plan stamps to herald the opening of its satellite-tracking station at Burum and one for the centenary of the World Meteorological Organization.

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Topical collectors who specialize in flowers will be glad to know that a beautiful set of four new stamps by New Hebrides will feature orchids. Animal collectors will look forward to a new set by Zambia illustrating prehistoric species. All four are fossils that date back 200 million years.

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The American First Day Cover Society, recognizing the increasing popularity of first-day covers, is now warning collectors to beware of ads hinting at the possibility of future gains while charging inflated prices. When in doubt, you may send your inquiry to Elizabeth Bayless, Assistant Secretary, AFDCS, 112 S. Symington Ave., Catonsville, Md. 21228.

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Cricket has often been referred to as "the sport for rich Englishmen."

However, on Antigua 50 years ago the Rising Sun Cricket Club was organized to provide a social and athletic organization for the underprivileged where one could be a participant regardless of race, creed or color.

To honor the golden anniversary of this famous athletic organization, Antigua issued a special set of three stamps. The lowest value shows a cricket player and a map of Antigua, denoting its capital, St. John's. The middle value portrays two cricket players. The highest value depicts the official emblem and crest of the Rising Sun Cricket Club and

inscribing the name of its founder, Clemenceau A. Perry.

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Publishers of stamp albums are busy catching up on a gap of 25 years now that the U.S. has a new "Open Door Policy" with the People's Republic of China.

The latest to augment its publication setup is H.E. Harris & Co. with its all-new, 64-page special section for the People's Republic of China. The section contains spaces for nearly every issue of Mainland China from its present regime, started in 1949, through late 1972, including even the issues of all the Chinese Provinces. It has over 1,850 illustrations and a comprehensive stamp identifier. Only the costly varieties have been omitted.

The section, as a supplement for the Harris loose-leaf albums, sells for $1.50. For those who desire just the binder for the section, it is available for an additional $2.50. They may be purchased at your local stamp dealer.

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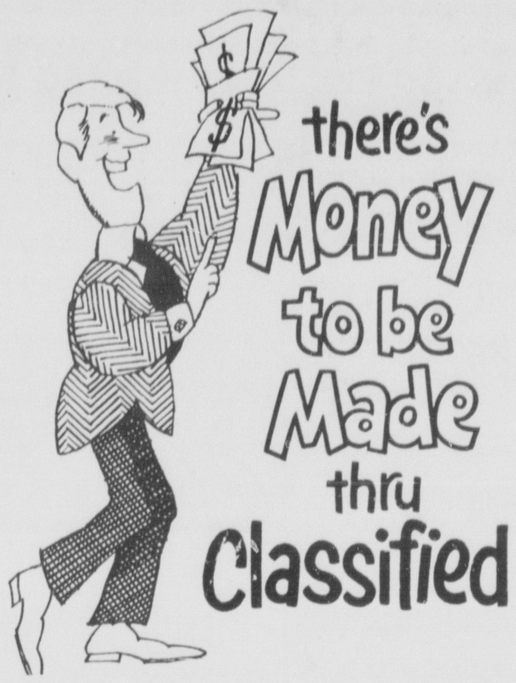
Two international stamp exhibitions will be held in Munich in May. To honor these events, the West German postal authorities will issue four new semi-postals, reports the Wide World Philatelic Agency.



PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Mike W. Buetow and Roberta G. Buetow, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 31 day of August, 1971, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 176, Page 445, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Two (2) in Glenn Matthews Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 8, Page 19, in the Recorder's Office of said County. Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bideer for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 29, 1973, between the hours of 9:00 A. M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

56-62-68-74

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
EUGENE DELLON NANNEY)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4078

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Eugene Dellon Nanney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of May, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Kenneth L. Dement
310 West North Street, Sikeston, Mo., Telephone Number: 314 471-1833

M. J. Nanney, Administratrix, 2007 Kentucky, Sikeston, Mo., Telephone Number: 314 471-5765
38-44-50-56

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed fixed price proposals will be received by the City of Caruthersville, Missouri at the office of the City Clerk until 5 o'clock P.M. Daylight Savings Time, on May 21, 1973, for the construction of Water Treatment Plant Improvements including construction of a chemical storage and feed room, aerator enclosure, pumping equipment, instrumentation, heating, piping and other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

Any and all proposals received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file at the office of the City Clerk and of the Consulting Engineer, Buescher Frankenberg Associates, 301 East Main Street, Union, Missouri 63084. A set of the Documents may be obtained from the Engineer at the address stipulated above upon deposit of $25.00. The full amount of the deposit for one set only of such Documents will be refunded to each actual bidder making such deposit and who submits a proposal thereunder, upon the return of the Documents, and $10.00 of each other deposit will be refunded upon the return of all Documents covered thereby, within 30 days after the bids are opened.

Each bidder shall file with his bid a Cashier's check or a certified check drawn on an acceptable bank, or an acceptable bidder's bond, in an amount of not less than 5 per cent of the total amount of his bid.

The successful bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond, acceptable to the City of Caruthersville, Missouri, in the amount of 100 per cent of the contract, in conformity with the requirements of the contract documents.

The right is reserved by the City of Caruthersville, Missouri to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the time set for receipt of bids.

CITY OF CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI
By Bill Inman
Mayor

Judith Henderson
City Clerk

55 inc. 68

2. Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Bill O.Guinn Funeral Home, Mr. Raymond Wright, and all those who sent beautiful flowers and food during the passing of our loved one, William (Willy) Thomas Tucker. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

A Brother ... Harry L. Tucker and Children

5. Personals

Mrs. Wilma Evans L.P.N, has room in her home at 318 N. Prairie in Bloomfield to care for elderly people. For further information Call 568-2611

7. Apartments - Furn.

2 bedroom duplex $135. Call 471-5400 or 471-0324

For Rent — 2 bedroom apt. Carpet. Air condition. Utilities. 471-0588 after 5.

3 room furnished apt. Utlities paid. Call 471-2772

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10. Furnished Houses

For Rent — 2 bedroom furnished house. Call after 5 p.m. 471-1878

2 bedroom furnished house after 5:00 p.m. 471-1878

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

For Rent — 12x65 ft. Mobile home on large fenced lot. 471-8154 after 5 p.m.

2 bedroom mobile home. Central air. Shag carpet. 471-4061 or 471-2156

2 bedroom mobile home. Charcoal Trailer Ct. Hwy 61 N. 471-0043 and 471-5419

For Rent
Mobile Home
1 year old 3 bedroom w/d hookup. Air condition.
471-2353

11. Misc. For Rent

Pianos & Organs for Sale & Rent. Jay's Music Company. Dexter, Mo. 624-4484

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12a-9-24-tf

12. Misc. For Sale

3 Family
Backyard Sale
Saturday, May 5
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
231 Dorothy St.

Tractor Lawn Mower 32" cut. 8 H.P. Engine. Can be seen at 417 S. Main.

For Sale — Church pews. 471-7225, 471-5922

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For Sale — 1968 Pontiac GTO New Engine Transmission. Call 471-9296 after 6 p.m. Call 471-7682

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17. Wanted Misc.

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STARTING TIME 10:00 AM

1—2 piece living room suite
1—Sofa
1—3 piece bedroom suite w/box springs and mattress
1—Set of twin beds w/box springs and mattress with chest.
1—Bed with springs & mattress, dresser and chest.
1—Dining room suite, 6 chairs and china cabinet
1—Coldspot refrigerator — freezor
1—24 gal. fish aquarium with table.
1—Black leather recliner chair
1200 new Southern antique bricks.
Assortment of tables. Lamps and other items too numerous to mention.

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BETTY PARKER—Owner
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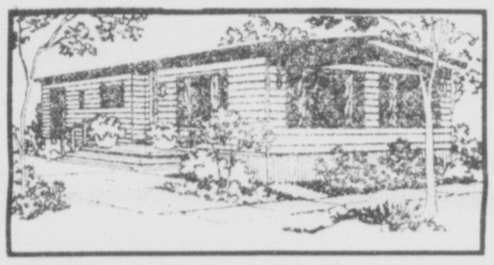

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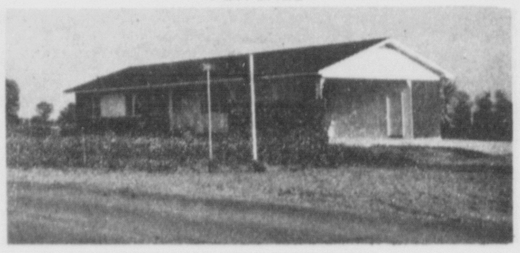

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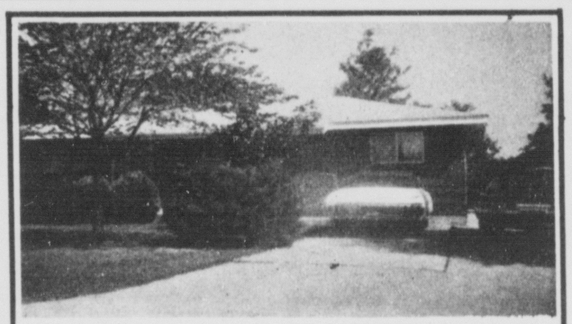

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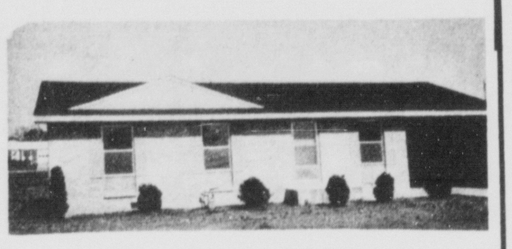

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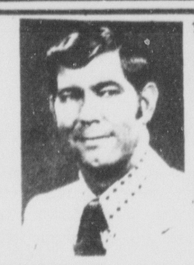

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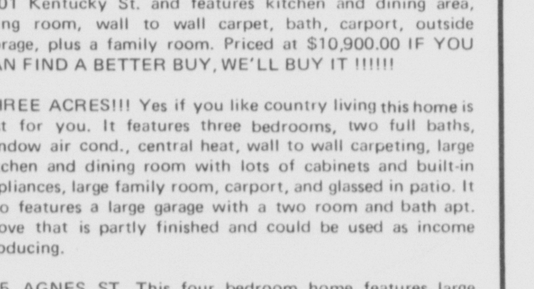

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Deaths

SHERMAN MARVEL

ORAN — Sherman Marvel, 77, a retired farmer, died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 27, 1895 in Hartman, Ark.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. JoAnn Jones of St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Lou Kasting of Ellsinore and Mrs. Opal Griswell of Oran; two son, William and Larry Marvel of Dexter; one brother, Martin Marvel of Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Steele of Woodsfield, Calif., and Mrs. Alice Marion of Hartman, Ark.; and 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Nunnelee chapel with the Rev. Coy O. Presson, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene in Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will be in Essex Cemetery.

Fires damage Chaffee homes

CHAFFEE — The fire department was called to the home of Otis Smith on Highway 77 at 4:40 a.m. today.

According to Fire Chief Charles I. Uhr., the fire was reported by a man who passed the Smith home while taking his wife to the hospital. The Smiths were not at home. The six room home was partially destroyed.

The Chaffee fire department received a call at 9:30 a.m. to a fire at the home of Omar Wampler 20 miles northwest of Chaffee in Whitewater which destroyed the eight- room, two-story home and garage.

Mobile units to bring V.A. aid to area

WASHINGTON— Rep. Bill D. Burlison, Missouri 10th District Democrat, has announced that Veterans Administration mobile vans, equipped to bring information and services to veterans in their own communities, will begin operating during the month of May throughout the state.

Burlison stated that the van will be staffed with Veterans Administration specialists to provide assistance in the field of education and training, home and business loans, jobs and medical and dental care, plus many other benefits to which the veteran is entitled. Veterans will be able to apply for these benefits on the spot.

The mobile van itinerary for the 10th Congressional District for June is Poplar Bluff, June 25; Kennett, June 26, Caruthersville, June 27; Malden, June 28, and Dexter, June 29.

In July, the van will be in Sikeston, July 2; Charleston, July 3; Cape Girardeau, July 4 and 5; and Flat River, July 6.

Fire results in minor damage

CHARLESTON — The fire department was called at 3 a.m. today to a three - unit apartment building at 215 Danforth St. where a skillet of grease left on a stove ignited in the apartment occupied by Eddie Golightly.

Only minor damage was reported. The building is owned by Lythe Bingham.

At 12:45 p.m. Wednesday the fire department was called too the Ben Davidson home at Big Book Corner near East Prairie.

The fire began when water filled a floor furnace and gas ignited from the pilot light. The floor area, one wall and some furnishings were damaged and the house received heavy smoke damage.

Priorities set for revenue use

BLOOMFIELD — The City Council has set priorities for use of the revenue sharing money to be received by the city over a five year period.

First on the priority list is the problem of waste disposal, followed by the purchase of a marked police car and the improvement of the Bloomfield library.

As revenue sharing monies are available, these projects will be instigated.

Wheelis arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Hershall Wheelis, 107 Adams, for peace disturbance.

3 fined $20

EAST PRAIRIE — Appearing before Police Judge K. E. Jackson Sr. this morning on peace disturbance charges and fined $20 were Buck Stacy, Jap Matthews and Harry Lindley. Lindley was also given a five-day jail sentence.

Larry McCutchen forfeited a $25 bond posted on a careless and reckless driving charge.

11 treated

Eleven accident patients were treated Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital:

Naomi Null, 19 of Sikeston, sprained hand playing volleyball; Eual Canoy, 55, of Wardell, cut nose at work; John Francis, 32, of Sikeston, received multiple cuts in car accident; Mark Patrick, of 211, East Prairie, injured left shoulder in car accident;

Larry Spell, 9, of Gideon, fractured nose playing baseball; Elizabeth Mitchell, 3, of Sikeston, cut chin in fall; Paul Sturch Jr., 16, of Kennett, cut right elbow pole vaulting; Kristi Stevens, 3, of East Prairie, cut right third finger in trailer door;

Joe Bailey, 29, of Sikeston, bruised head and chest in car accident; Kristina Kafka, 2, of Sikeston, cut right eyelid and bruised lip, hit by swing; and Phyllis Eaton, 25, of Lilbourn, ran into fence cutting left eyelid.

Shedd elected Lions president

PORTAGEVILLE — George Shedd was elected president of the Lions Club Thursday night at the annual officers election. Shedd, school band director at Hayti, succeeds Bill Nancy.

Other officers named are John Crockett, first vice president; Lee Alexander, second vice president; Wayne Pressley, third vice president, Jerry Mayo, re-elected secretary; Eugene Watson, treasurer; Ralph Hawkins, tail twister; andWilburn DeRousse, Lion tamer.

Bill Nance and Chester Phillips were elected to two-year board of director terms and Sonny Moylan and Gene Daugherty one- year terms.

The new officers will assume duties in July.

Portageville Lions Club, chartered in September 1971, is co-sponsored with the Caruthersville Lions of the newly organized Marston Lions Club which will have charter night ceremonies on May 12 at Cottonboll Inn in Marston.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	39.8	—1.5
Cape Girardeau	32	44.0	—1.0
New Madrid	34	42.3	+.3
Caruthersville	32	41.4	+.3

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .9 Saturday; .6 Sunday; and fall .4 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will remain steady Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise .2 Sunday; and rise .1 Monday and crest at 42.0.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	41.6	+.8
Paducah	39	43.4	+.5
Grand Chain	42	53.8	+.3
Cairo	40	54.7	+.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .5 Saturday; rise .4 Sunday and crest at 42.5; and remain steady Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise .3 Sunday and crest at 44.0 and fall .1 Monday.

At Grand Chain the forecast was not available.

At Cairo the river is in crest now and will fall .2 Saturday; fall .3 Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

Wheather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	HI	LO	Prc	Otlk
Albany	76	40		cdy
Albu'que	76	51		cdy
Amarillo	71	48		clr
Anchorage	49	33		cdy
Asheville	66	39	.31	clr
Atlanta	73	42	.32	clr
Birmingham	71	42	.22	clr
Bismarck	M	M		clr
Boise	69	40	.03	rn
Boston	78	55	.04	cdy
Brownsville	76	60		cdy
Buffalo	59	38	.03	4n
Charleston	78	58	.$$	clr
Charlotte	74	42	.03	clr
Chicago	53	41		clr
Cincinnati	59	39		cdy
Cleveland	55	35	.18	rn
Denver	69	40		clr
Des Moines	62	39		clr
Detroit	51	36		cdy
Duluth	54	27		clr
Fairbanks	63	38		cdy
Fort Worth	73	48		clr
Green Bay	M	M		clr

17 guns stolen

BLODGETT — The Cotton Hollifield home located six miles north of Sikeston was broken into sometime between 8 a.m. Thursday and 2 a.m. Friday, according to Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman.

Taken in the robbery were 17 guns, consisting of hand, rifle, and shotguns, $35 of ammunition, a small safe which contained $600 in cash, most of it being in silver, bonds, stocks and titles and a woman's jewelry box.

According to Inman, the house was ramsacked.

Investigation is still being conducted by Inman.

3 injured in area accidents

Two area traffic accidents Thursday resulted in three injuries, the highway patrol reported today.

Four cars were involved in a traffic accident at 10:10 p.m. on Highway 53 in Campbell.

The accident occurred when a car driven south by Louis T. Smith, 23, of Campbell sideswiped a pickup truck driver by Cletus O'Neill, 57, of Campbell Route Two, a car driven by Jean Ashbranner, 64, of Campbell and continued on to sideswipe a car driven by Tica Camp, 44, of Piggott, Ark., and an embankment.

O'Neill suffered a lip cut and was treated and released at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Two vehicles collided at 8:15 a.m. when a pickup driven south by Albert Carson, 51, of Caruthersville pulled from a gravel road into the path of a car driven east by Gerald W. Lloyd, 29, of Blytheville, Ark., on Route D two miles west of Caruthersville.

Lloyd received a left elbow injury and a possible broken left leg. Carson suffered a skull fracture and facial cuts. They were taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

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Route YY, Route VV, Highway 77 from Route MM south to the end.

In New Madrid County, Route P from the levee east of LaForge to Route BB, Route AA from Highway 80 north, Route AB from Route WW south, Route WW from Route T and WW to Route N, Highway 80 from I-55 east to route B at the Mississippi County Line, and Highway 162 from the levee east to Portageville.

In Pemiscot County Highway 164 from the levee east to the end.

In Scott County, Route A at Commerce and Route N has one way traffic one half mile southeast of the Junction of NN and N.

In New Madrid County, highway I-55 has one way traffic on the north and southbound lanes one half mile north of Route 80 in New Madrid.

At New Madrid the river stage was recorded at 42.3 feet today, a rise of .3 feet since Thursday. The river will remain at that level Saturday and begin to fall Sunday and Monday. The river is currently 8.3 feet above flood level.

The river stage at Caruthersville today was reported at 41.4 feet, a rise of .3 feet since Thursday and 9.4 feet above flood level. The river will continue to rise until it crests Monday at 42 feet.

At Cape Girardeau, the river was at 44.0 feet today, after a fall of one foot from Thursday. The river will continue to fall to 42.1 feet Monday. Flood stage at Cape Girardeau is 32 feet.

The river at Chester fell 1.5 feet and today was at 39.8 feet. No forecast was not available.

At Golconda and Paducah the river is still rising and will crest Sunday. Golconda will crest at 42.5 feet and Paducah at 44 feet. Golconda flood stage is 40 feet, while Paducah's is 39 feet.

At Cairo the river is cresting today at 54.7 feet, 14.7 feet above flood stage.

Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5¼	6¼
Anheuser Busch	48¾	49½
Frontier Tower	1¼	1¾
Olson Bros	3	3½
Martha Manning	2	2½
ICH Corp	7¾	8¼
Pabst Brewing	69¾	70½
Downtowner	2½	3
Wetterau	20½	21
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		25¼
American Tel & Tel		53¾
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		3½
Chrysler		33½
Columbia Gas		31¼
Eaton Mfg		34
Ford Motors		64
General Motors		73¼
InterstateBrands		8½
Malone & Hyde		27¼
Mid South Util		22½
New England Elect		24¼
J. C. Penney Co.		82¾
WalMart Stores		22¼

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court members and told them it would be alright for the court to use the $2,725 appropriated for Magistrate Court to fix up the County Court room and cautioned them to use it before the time expires or to let him know and he would request additional time.

A hearing will be heard by the County Court Monday on the petition of property owners to vacate Swank Street in Diehlstadt which is now used as a lawn for the private use of individuals.

Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore told the court it had the right to decide whether the street should be vacated.

The petition was presented to County Court on April 2 by James and Carolyn Howard, Lawrence L. and Mary Lavern Burton and Delores Lillijegren of Diehlstadt. The petition contained 83 names.

Reagan Harris of the Scott County Highway Department reported on the condition of bridges and roads.

According to Harris, at least eight to 10 more bridges have been damaged are practically impossible to use.

The court told Harris to get the bridges back in good shape as soon as possible.

A letter was received from Charles Stubbs of Blodgett protesting the efforts by the County Court to carpet various offices in the courthouse.

Stubbs said that after this many years without carpet, it was useless to do it now.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices were off sharply and most grains also were down at the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade today.

At the opening, wheat was 1/2 cent a bushel higher to 1 1/2 lower, May 2.39; corn was 3/4 to 1 1/2 lower, May 1.75 1/2; oats were 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher, May new 89 cents and soybeans were 2 to 9 1/4 cents a bushel lower, May 7.68.

A WALKER PRODUCT

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Coach Harry Walker of the St. Louis Cardinals has predicted stardom for Houston Astro center fielder Cesar Cedeno ever since he first came up to the majors in 1971. In his first two games this spring, Cedeno made seven hits. Six of the hits went for extra bases. Walker managed Cedeno last year.

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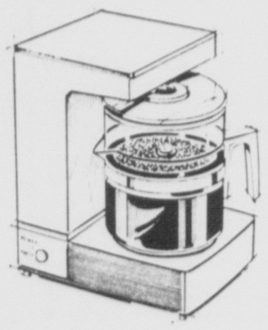

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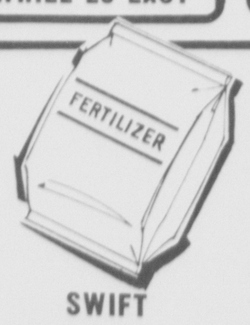

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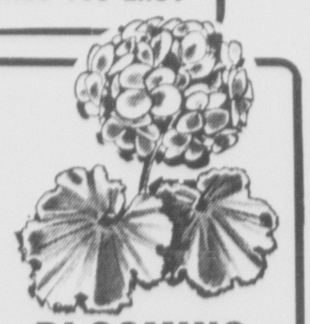

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SHS bows-out of playoffs

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Sikeston Bulldogs had a good baseball team in 1972. Playing underclassmen in every position, they won eight of 11 ballgames. This year with everyone coming back, they expected to run rough- shod over all their opponents. Somehow, between this spring and Thursday afternoon, something went wrong. Opponents didn't roll over and play dead. The Bulldogs were beaten, while making silly errors on easy plays. Thursday Jackson used those errors to carve out a 7-3 decision and end any Bulldog hopes of a state championship.

After beating Cape Central last week, the Bulldogs had looked forward to the upcoming district tournament with relish. They were unseeded, but the team and coaches knew that 14 rainouts had had a lot to do with their deceiving 3-2 record. If they could just get by Cape once more ... but, they forgot a solid baseball team in the form of the Jackson Indians.

Because of Kenny Stokes' sore arm, Mitchell Walker started for the second straight game for the Bulldogs. The young righthander pitched well in the contest, yet absorbed his first varsity loss due to a weak Sikeston defense and a strong relief job by Ted Leimer.

John Mize started the game for Jackson and the Bulldogs knocked him around pretty good in the firstinning. Bill Shatzley led off with a single, swiped second on a strikeout, and scored on a single to right by John Leible. Leible then counted on a single by Rick Dyer and the Bulldogs led 2-0.

Walker was strong for the first three innings. He was threatened in the third when a hit and an error put two on, but he fanned the next man and Mize ended the inning on a popup to Leible, the catcher.

The fourth started with the cleanup man striking out for Jackson. Mike Litzelfelner then followed with his second hit of the game, but Fred Leimer popped out and the runner was on second with two outs. Loren Sides followed with a routine single to right that possibly could have scored the run, but Rick Dyer charged the ball hard to make the play at the plate. The ball took an erratic bounce, got past the charging outfielder and rolled down the hill for a cheap "homerun." The last man grounded out, but the worst was yet to come.

Jackson advances to semi-final play at Sikeston next Monday afternoon for a game against a surprise first round winner, the Perryville Pirates.

The fifth started with a pop out. Walker's first walk followed. Then the Jackson secondbaseman Darrell Sides grounded into a force play for the second out with just one man on. However, two errors gave Jackson a couple of runs, all they needed for the win which knocked the Bulldogs out of any chance for the state championship

With several rainouts to reschedule, it is not apparent when the Bulldogs next game will be. Their only goal right now can be to make the final record a bit more respectable and possibly get some revenge against the other two teams to beat them, Hayti and Poplar Bluff.

There is one optimistic note. All starters except for third baseman Danny Nelson return next year for their third shot at advancing to state play. Like they say, "The third time's the charm!"

Box Score:

finals for the second year in a row.

Richard Blankenship threw the sixth inning for Sikeston. The junior hurler, bothered by a month's layoff due to mononucleosis, was visibly weakened and uncommonly wild. He walked three and allowed three runs to make the final score a bit deceiving.

Walker got the loss despite the absence of any earned runs. Ted Leimer got the win with six very good innings in relief of Mize.

SIKESTON BULLDOGS	AB	R	H	BI
Shatzley, 2b	4	1	1	0
Colwick, cf	4	0	1	0
Leible, c	4	1	2	1
Dyer, RF	3	0	1	1
B. Walker, rf	1	0	0	0
Saulter, 1b	3	0	1	0
M. Walker, p	1	0	0	0
Blankenshhip, p	0	0	0	0
Nelson, 3b	2	0	0	0
LaPlant, ph	1	0	0	0
Taylor, lf	2	0	0	0
Stokes, ph	1	0	0	0
Eisenbach, ss	3	1	2	0
	29	3	8	2

JACKSON INDIANS	AB	R	H	BI
Nelson, cf	2	1	0	0
D. Sides, 2b	4	1	1	2
Mize, p-3b	4	1	1	0
S. Sides, 1b	4	0	1	1
M. Litz, ss	4	1	2	0
F. Leimer, c	3	0	0	0
L. Sides, lf	2	2	1	0
T. Leimer, eb-p	2	1	1	0
Longman, rf	1	0	0	0
	26	7	7	3

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J. Indians 0 0 0 2 2 3 x — 7 7 2

E-M. Litz, L. Sides, Eisenbach 3, Dyer. LOB— Sikeston 6, Jackson 7. DP— Jackson 1. 2B-Eisenbach, D. Sides. SB—Shatzley, M. Litz, D. Sides, L. Sides. HP— M. Walker S— Longman 2.

SIKESTON PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
M.Walker (L)	5	5	4	0	1	5	0
Blankenship	1	2	3	3	3	0	0

JACKSON PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mize	1	3	2	2	1	2	0
T.Leimer (W)	6	5	1	0	0	6	0

Standings

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American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	10	10	.500	—
Baltimore	10	11	.476	1/2
New York	10	11	.476	1/2
Cleveland	10	12	.455	1
Detroit	10	12	.455	1
Boston	8	11	.421	1 1/2
West				
Chicago	12	5	.706	—
Kansas City	14	9	.609	1
California	11	8	.579	2
Minnesota	9	9	.500	3 1/2
Oakland	10	12	.455	4 1/2
Texas	7	11	.389	5 1/2

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
California (May 2-1) at Baltimore (McNally 3-3), N
Texas (Bosman 2-3) at Detroit (Perry 2-2), N
Oakland (Hunter 1-1) at Cleveland (Perry 3-3), N
Kansas City (Busby 2-2) at Milwaukee (Slaton 1-1), N
Boston (Pattin 1-4) at Minnesota (Kaat 3-1), N

Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (35 at bats)—Maddox, SF, .392; Santo, Chi, .383.

RUNS—Bonds, SF, 23; Wynn, Htn, 22.

RUNS BATTED IN— A.Oliver, Pgh, 21; Watson, Htn, 19.

HITS—Fuentes, SF, 36; Bonds, SF, 35.

DOUBLES—Cedeno, Htn, 11; Bonds, SF, 10.

TRIPLES—Maddox, SF, 3.

HOME RUNS—Wynn, Htn, 8; Stargell, Pgh, 7; H.Aaron, Atl, 7.

STOLEN BASES—Morgan, Cin, 12; Cedeno, Htn, 9.

PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Koosman, NY, 4-0, 1.000, 1.06; Billingham, Cin, 4-0, 1.000, 2.78.

STRIKEOUTS—Carlton, Phi, 46; Sutton, LA, 45.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (35 at bats)—P.Kelly, Chi, .487; Valentine, Cal, .397.

RUNS—Patek, KC, 20; Mayberry, KC, 18; Otis, KC, 18.

RUNS BATTED IN—Mayberry, KC, 20; Cepeda, Bsn, 17.

HITS—Valentine, Cal, 31; Munson, NY, 29; Rojas, KC, 29.

DOUBLES—Rojas, KC, 8; Kirkpatrick, KC, 7.

TRIPLES E.Brinkman, Det, 3; Hisle, Min, 3.

HOME RUNS—Tenace, Oak, 7; Fisk, Bsn, 6; Cepeda, Bsn, 6; Spikes, Cle, 6; Melton, Chi, 6.

STOLEN BASES—North, Oak, 8; Alomar, Cal, 6; Valentine, Cal, 6; Patek, KC, 6.

PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Paul, Tex, 3-0, 1.000, 3.04; Coleman, Det, 5-1, .833, 2.08.

STRIKEOUTS—N.Ryan, Cal, 61; G.Perry, Cle, 38; Singer, Cal, 38.

National League				
East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	13	9	.591	—
Pittsburgh	10	7	.588	1/2
New York	12	10	.545	1
Montreal	9	11	.450	3
Philadelphia	9	11	.450	3
St. Louis	5	16	.238	7 1/2
West				
San Francisco	19	8	.704	—
Cincinnati	15	8	.652	2
Houston	16	10	.615	2 1/2
Los Angeles	12	13	.4580	6
San Diego	8	17	.320	10
Atlanta	7	15	.318	9 1/2

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 6, New York 5
Chicago 4, Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 3, San Diego 1
Pittsburgh 14, San Francisco 5
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Atlanta (Reed 0-4) at Philadelphia (Ruthven 1-0), N
St. Louis (Wise 3-1) at Los Angeles (Osteen 2-2;, N
Houston (Forsch 3-1) at New York (Koosman 4-0), N
Cincinnati (Billingham 4-0) at Montreal (Torrez 2-3), N
Pittsburgh (Blass 0-1) at San Diego (Norman 0-3), N
Chicago (Jenkins 2-2) at San Francisco (Marichal 4-2), N
Saturday's Games
Houston at New York
Cincinnati at Montreal
Chicago at San Francisco
Atlanta at Philadelphia, N
Pittsburgh at San Diego, N
St. Louis at Los Angeles, N
New York (Stottlemyre 3-3) at Chicago (Bahnsen 3-1), N
Saturday's Games
Boston at Minnesota
Texas at Detroit
Kansas City at Milwaukee
Oakland at Cleveland, N
California at Baltimore, N
New York at Chicago, N

Bernie bat hard at work

BERNIE — Coach Jack McGowan's Mules continued to power the ball as they slugged out 14 hits to score 14 runs downing the Richland Rebels 14-2 in a Stoddard County conference game here Thursday afternoon to run their league record to 7-1 and 8-1 overall.

Losing pitcher Jim Clay threw no mystery pitches as Bernie started cracking the ball from the first inning, scoring three runs after Richland had crossed the plate once in the top of the first. Bernie add two more runs in the second and the Rebels kep their hopes of a victory alive by scoring one in the fourth to trail 6-2.

Back to back triples by Joe Steuver and Tom Jennings started the merry-go- round in the bottom of the fifth as after one out three successive singles loaded the bases and slugger Dell Walker unloaded a grand slam to clear the sacks. Walker continues to carry the hot bat for the Mules getting two hits in four trips. Darrell Carson, the Mules shortstop, had a perfect day at the plate with four for four. Joe Steuver was the winning pitcher and Clay took the loss.

Box score:

BERNIE (14)	AB	R	H
Baker, cf	2	4	2
Carson, ss	4	2	4
White, c	3	2	0
Walker, 1hb	4	1	2
Fears, rf	2	1	2
Gennings, lf	2	1	1
Stuever, p	3	1	1
Daughtery, 2b	3	1	1
Stanfield, 3b	3	1	1
Totals	26	14	14
RICHLAND (2)			
Herrion,2b	3	0	0
Clark R., cf	3	1	1
McKeller, ss	2	1	1
Brock, 1b	2	0	0
Clark G., 3b	2	0	0
Malloy, c	2	0	0
Clay, p	2	0	0
Hester, lf	2	0	1
Mcbride, rf	2	0	1
Totals	20	2	4
Richland	100	10	2
Bernie	320	18	14

Urhahn books 3rd no-hitter

BELL CITY — Kenny Urhahn hurled his third no-hitter of the season as the Kelly Hawks romped over the Cubs 13-1 Thursday afternoon in the District baseball tournament.

Urhan fanned 12 batters and banged out three singles in four trips to the plate. The only run the Cubs could get was scored in the top of the first inning as a walk, passed ball and two infield outs allowed the runner to come home.

The Hawks put together a 15 hit attack against Rod Breedlove of Bell City scoring four times in the top of the third and adding three runs in the four, two in the fifth, and four more in the seventh.

Rightfielder Ernie Duncan batted in three runs and shortstop Jeff Jackson had four hits in four trips and four runs batted in. Jackson and Kenny Urhahn scored three runs apiece for the Hawks.

Kelly holds a 9-2 season record and plays the East Prairie Eagles in the semi-finals of the District tournament Friday afternoon.

Box score:

KELLY (13)	AB	R	H
Urhahn R, 2b	5	0	0
Urhahn, p	4	3	3
Brasher, 3b	5	0	0
Jackson J. ss	4	3	4
Schlosser, cf	4	1	0
Duncan, rf	4	1	1
Crosno, c	3	1	2
Jackson, B., 1b	4	0	1
Hulshof, 1b	1	0	0
Dirnberger, lf	2	0	0
Ziegler, lf	1	1	1
Totals	37	13	15
BELL CITY (1)			
Rivers, ss	2	1	0
Cox J., c	3	0	0
Eakins, 1b	2	0	0
Surface, cf	1	0	0
Spencer, rf	2	0	0
Cox, D., 3b	3	0	0
Rendleman, lf	2	0	0
Breedlove, p	2	0	0
Daniels, 2b	3	0	0
Totals	22	1	0

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Shaw stars in loss

Despite a round of 40 for medalist honors by Sikeston's Mark Shaw, the Bulldog bogeymen dropped their ninth match of the season to the host Perryville Pirates in a squeaker, 171-173. SHS will go into the district meet at Poplar Bluff Monday afternoon holding the worst record for a Sikeston squad in at least the last five seasons.

John Brewer and Mike Schamburg led the way for the victorious Pirates as each shot a nine hole total of 41. Defending district champ William Weldon holed out for a 43 and Robert Heuring completed the foursome with a 46.

For Sikeston, it was only the second time this year that a Bulldog had claimed medalist honors for a meet. Behind Shaw's 40 was Dennis Meyer with 52, Bill Wake with 45, and Galen Kruger with 46.

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Meyer, Shaw, Wake, and Kruger will round out the foursome that will be representing SHS in the district meet at Westwood Hills Country Club at Poplar Bluff. The top duffers from 17 area high schools will be participating in the affair.

Some of the top golfers that will be participating are defending champion Weldon of Perryville, Meyer of Sikeston, Fred Copeland of New Madrid, Brad Locke of Poplar Bluff, Craig Schnurbusch of Farmington, and Jeff Hutton of Cape Central.

SHS girl netters tie CHS

CARUTHERSVILLE — The Sikeston girl's tennis team battled the Caruthersville Tigers to a 3-3 tie here Thursday afternoon.

Libby Walker was defeated by Karen Bellington 9-7. Julia Johnson fell to Tina Wilson 8-1. Sikeston came back when Jenny Drumm won her match over Magan Wright 11-9, but failed to keep up as Elizabeth Dupont was dropped 9-7 by Carol Hutchinson. Jeannie Vines and Mary Lowney picked up back to back wins over Teresa Thompson, 9-7, and Barbara Meredith, 8-2 respectively.

SPORTS

FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP) — Daring Dennis and Toby Hanover finished in a dead heat and both were declared the winner of the $2,600 Jacksonville Pace at Freehold Raceway Thursday. Daring Dennis paid $2.60 to win and Toby Hanover returned $2.20.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Deron Johnson, the Oakland A's newly acquired batting specialist, may be in the cleanup spot in tonight's opener of a four-game American League series with the Cleveland Indians.

"We'll either bat him third or fourth. Some line-up adjustments will be necessary," said Manager Dick Williams Thursday.

Johnson, 33, was batting only .167 for the Philadelphia Phillies before Wednesday's trade which switched him to the American League. The A's plan to use him as designated hitter against both right-handed and southpaw pitching, Williams said.

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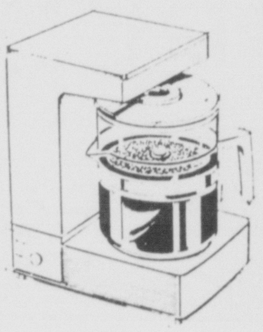

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Fishing conditions improve

(JEFFERSON CITY) — The fishing outlook for this weekend is generally fair, says the Missouri Conservation Department.

Many of the major lakes and rivers are coming back within their banks and the water is less muddy.

The outlook for rivers:

Grand —upper, falling, muddy, fishing poor, lower, muddy and high, fishing poor.

Chariton — muddy and high; fishing poor.

Mississippi — lower, flooded, crappie good in backwater. upper, flooded.

Missouri — muddy and high, fishing poor. Northeast district flooded.

Salt — muddy and normal, fishing fair.

Pomme de Terre — upper, dingy and two feet higher, white bass above the lake is fair. Lower, dingy. Crappie, carp and bullheads in spillway good.

Osage — above the lake it is muddy and four feet high, paddlefish snagging poor, catfish good on trotlines. Below bagnell dam, muddy and high, catfish good.

Gasconade — dingy and normal, catfish fair.

Big Niangua — dingy and normal, fishing poor.

Meramec — lower end, dingy to muddy, goggleye, redhorse and suckers fair. Upper end, flush, goggleye, redhorse and sucker fair.

Big River — flush, channel cat and flathead catfish fair.

Big Piney — clearing and above normal, goggleye fair.

Current — clearing and above normal; goggleye fair.

Eleven Point — Dingy to muddy; high; fishing poor.

Jacks Fork — clearing and above normal; goggleye poor to fair.

Black — lower, dingy to muddy; fishing poor. Upper, clear and slightly above normal; goggleye fair to good.

St. Francis — muddy and high; fishing poor.

James — dingy and two feet high; all species fair.

Lake Conditions

Bull Shoals — Theodesia arm, 30 feet above power pool; clear; black bass; Kentucky bass and white bass good. Forsythe arm, dingy and 30 feet high; black bass good.

Taneycomo — four feet high; dingy and fishing poor.

Table Rock — the main body is off-color and water is 13 feet high; King, Long and James arms are muddy; black bass and crappie are fair. Channel cat and flathead are good. white bass in the upper end of the lake are good.

Clearwater — forty feet above the power pool; dingy; fishing poor.

Wappapello — falling; dingy; fishing poor.

Norfolk (Missouri only) — twenty-one feet above the power pool; clear; black bass, kentucky bass and white bass good.

Pomme de Terre — twenty-two feet above normal, fishing poor

Montrose — muddy and normal; crappie poor; channel cat fair.

Lake of the Ozarks — all arms are dingy except the Osage arm, which is muddy. Crappie and black bass are fair.

Stockton — Nineteen feet above normal; lower end is clear while the upper end is dingy; black bass is fair; walleye below dam is good; crappie and carp are good.

Pony Express — clearing; channel cat and crappie fair.

Jacomo — clear and full; catfish and bluegill fair; black bass and crappie good.

Blind Pony — dingy; channel cat fair.

Schell-Osage — muddy and high; fishing poor.

Thomas Hill — dingy; channel cat fair.

Paho — water temperature 48-50 degrees; clear and high; channel cat and crappie fair.

Sever — dingy; black bass fair.

Hunnewell — dingy and black bass fair.

Little Dixie — dingy and black bass fair.

Duck Creek — clear and high; bluegill, crappie, and bass fair to good.

Farm ponds and community lakes — north central district, fair. Northwest district, good.

Trout Areas

Bennett Spring is dingy and high, fishing good.

Roaring river is clear and high, fishing good.

Montauk, slightly flush; fishing fair.

Maramec Springs, slight flush; fishing fair.

Lilbourn wins

MATTHEWS--- The Lilbourn Panthers used the big bat and pitching arm of Grant Dambach to ride past the Scott Central Braves 9- 0 in the Oran District baseball tournament played here Thursday afternoon.

Dambach was the winning pitcher and batted in three runs with two singles in the game. The Braves had only two singles against Dambahch and Richard Baker in the game.

Keith Warf, Greg Weeks, and Dambach had two hits apiece for the Panthers.

Mike Pobst, the losing pitcher, pitched creditably for the Braves allowing only two runs until the roof caved in in the bottom of the fifth when Lilbourn scored five runs. The Panthers put together 10 hits in the game.

LILBOURN (9) Player	AB	R	H
Maschmeyer 1b	4	1	1
Dambach P, ss	2	1	2
Weeks cf	4	2	2
Allen ss	4	1	1
McClarty c	3	0	1
Baker R p, 3b	2	1	0
Rodman lf	3	0	0
Warf rf	3	1	2
Baker, J 2b	3	2	1
Totals	27	9	10

SCOTT CENTRAL (0) Player	AB	R	H
Cook 2b	3	0	0
Pobst M p	3	0	0
Peet ss	3	0	0
Hubbert lf	3	0	1
Pugh rf	3	0	0
Pobst C. 1b	3	0	1
Jackson 3b	1	0	0
Gregory c	3	0	0
Winfield cf	1	0	0
Totals:	23	0	2

Dogs make semifinals

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Dennis Dunivan lead off the ball game with a double and that was the only hit the Advance Hornets could connect with as the Notre Dame Bulldogs shutout Jo David Cummins 2- 0 to advance into the semi- finals of the Chaffee District baseball tournament.

Dave Nenninger had too much on the ball for the Hornets and the Bulldogs backed his pitching performance with a five hit attack scoring single runs in the first and third innings.

Lions take Rebs, 6-3

HAYTI--- Senath-Hornersville defeated Southland 6- 3 in the District baseball tournament here Thursday afternoon.

Jesse Davis was the winning pitcher for the Lions and Gerald Gentry led the hitting with four safties. Rick Allen smacked a double. Jack Summit was the losing pitcher and gave up 10 hits.

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What it does not have is a state fish. For that matter, it doesn't have a state mammal either. Picking either one or both has the potential of stirring up a controversy to make the Border War look like a schoolyard scuffle.

The Department of Conservation emblem features a raccoon, a bass and an oak leaf, symbolizing fish, wildlife and forest, if that is any help. Whether Missouri needs a state fish is a question which has arisen periodically many times over the years.

Usually bills to name such state symbols are introduced as comic relief in the Legislature, when temperatures begin to rise over an especially controversial piece of legislation.

There is indication through the grapevine that the question of a state fish may come up again in 1973. Scratch any angler and you likely will come up with a different idea on what the state fish should be.

The largemouth bass? But he is a sort of specialized fish, mostly caught by real experts and not barefoot boys with cheek. How about the channel cat and, according to some, if Kansas has it, we don't want it. An uncharitable attitude, but it exists.

There is one faction which pulls for the bluegill with much good reasoning. It is a fighter, it is found almost everywhere and it tastes good on the platter.

The crappie also tastes good, but is not the fighter that a bluegill is. Another faction suggests the green sunfish (black perch) which somehow finds its way into all waters, though it never is stocked and which fights and is good to eat. But it's an "unwanted" fish.

Somewhat more soberly, one faction, with some bitterness, suggests either the smallmouth bass or the paddlefish, both seemingly doomed to gradual reduction in numbers by loss of habitat. "People are wiping out the bald eagle, our national symbol," said one. "Why not pick a fish that we're decimating?"

Even though bills to name state this or that have not generated much fire in Missouri, the potential is there. When Iowa designated the sunflower, state flower of Kansas, as a noxious weed, there was all kind of animosity, fist- waving and suggestions to "stay on your own side of the Missouri River."

There are 14 states with state fish and three others who have made an effort to get one named. Illinois tried to name the bluegill, Iowa the channel cat and Ohio the smallmouth bass, but so far the bills haven't passed.

Other states and their fish are Alabama (tarpon), Alaska (chinook salmon), Arkansas (largemouth bass), California (golden trout), Kentucky (spotted bass), Maryland (striped bass), Michigan (brook trout), Minnesota (walleye), New Mexico (cutthroat trout), North Carolina (channel bass), Oregon (chinook salmon), Pennsylvania (brook trout), Washington (steelhead trout) and Wisconsin (muskellunge).

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Brooks wins top prize

Gary Brooks of Carbondale, Ill. won the 1973 Honda Mini-50 at the A. C. James Moto- Cross Sunday for compiling the most points. Brooks rode bike number 15 to victory with a total of 1200 points.

Kirk Douglas of Poplar Bluff was first in the mini-bikes' 50's class. Bobby St. Cin of Perkins was first in the 70's class.

Dennis Robinson of Neelyville took first in the 100 class. Mark Metze of McClure, Ill. was first in the 125 class. Mike Jobe finished on top in the 175 class. Ernie Chaffin took first in the 250 class. Gary Brooks was first in the open class.

Mini-Bikes

50's class

Kirk Douglas, Poplar Bluff, 1200 points.

Johnny Brewer, Sikeston, 900 points.

70's Class

Bobby St. Cin, Perkins, 1100 points.

Terry Christian, Sikeston, 1000 points.

Mark Hennon, Sikeston, 492 points.

100 Class

Dennis Robinson, Neelyville, 1200 points.

Dennis Spurlock, Sikeston, 600x points.

Larry Stricker, Sikeston, 562 points.

125 Class

Mark Metze, McClure, Ill., 1100 points.

Larry Hillis, Poplar Bluff, 1000 points.

Tim Morrow, Bertrand, 563 points.

175 Class

Mike Jobe, Bertrand, 1200 points.

Ron Keller, Cape Girardeau, 769 points.

Daryl Wright, Jackson, 675 points.

250 Class

Ernie Chaffin, Poplar Bluff, 1100 points.

Dennis Robinson, Neelyville, 850 points.

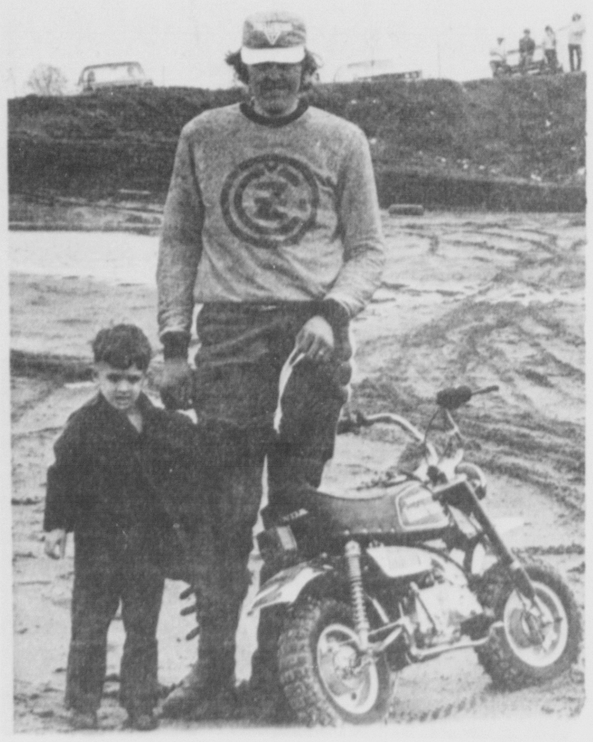
P.D. Watkins, Dexter, 825 points.

Open Class

Gary Brooks, Carbondale, Ill., 1200 points.

Neal Day, Benton, 750 points.

Norman Baker, Cape Girardeau, 483 points.



Mots-Cross champ

Gary Brooks of Carbondale, Ill., won a 1973 Honda Mini - 50 motorbike for having the most points during Sunday's Moto- Cross championship at the A. C. James track, North of Miner. Presenting the title to Brook is A. C. James, Jr., son of the track owner.

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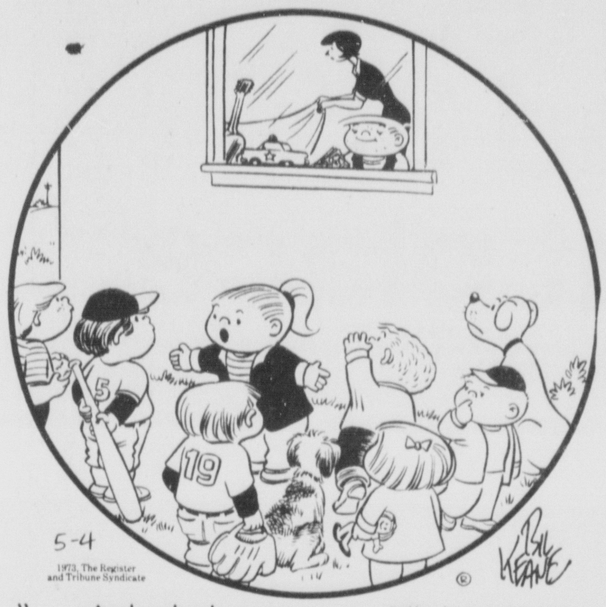
THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



". . . And nobody can go near Billy 'cept Mommy 'cause she's a MUNE."

"YOU HAD TO TELL HER THE BIRD-WATCHERS WERE IN TOWN."

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"This is the medicine cabinet, young man! Stop calling it 'my stash'!"

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"How does Grandma stand that hick town? No drive-ins, record shops, pizza parlors . . ."

". . . regular Robinson Crusoe syndrome!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoopl

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

The Dark Side

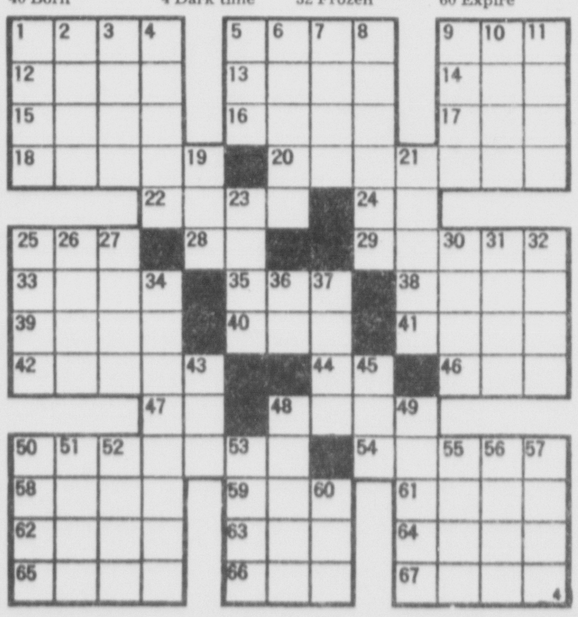
ACROSS

1 Black (poet.)
5 Used to dispel darkness
9 Indistinct
12 Indian garment
13 Over (German)
14 Stir
15 Neat
16 Hall (Sp.)
17 Zodiac sign
18 Number
20 Hellish darkness
22 Biblical pronoun
24 Hesitation sound
25 Small boy
28 Editor (ab.)
29 Organ parts
33 Hebrew patriarch
35 Sea eagle
38 Enthusiasm
39 Half (prefix)
40 Born
41 Gambling game
42 Small rock
44 Preposition
46 Cat sound
47 Not (prefix)
48 Word of woe
50 Resident of 49th state
54 Complete darkness
58 Proceeded onward
59 Offer
61 Winglike parts
62 Grafted (her.)
63 Biblical judge
64 Nothing more than
65 Mix
66 Golf mound
67 Ooze

DOWN

1 Italian family
2 Italian city
3 Original (ab.)
4 Dark time
5 —— Angeles
6 Humiliate
7 Become liquid
8 Pleading
9 Famous artist
10 Thought
11 Source of night light
19 Definite article
21 Southern European
23 Biblical garden
25 Hardy heroine
26 Dill herb
27 Major- ——
30 Elementary (ab.)
31 Copenhagener
32 Frozen water crystals
34 Ominous
36 Concerning
37 Masculine name
43 Wapiti
45 Flap
48 Old-womanish
49 Bangs
50 Stuns
51 Fasting period
52 Against
53 Support
55 Away from wind
56 Solicitude
57 Retain
60 Expire

Answer to Previous Puzzle



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You're	31 Experts	61 Upon	
2 Teaching	32 Rules	62 Fine	
3 Some	33 And	63 With	
4 Go	34 Be	64 Needless	
5 Call	35 Painting	65 Or	
6 Let	36 Of	66 Other	
7 Social	37 Build	67 Favored	
8 An	38 Nonsense	68 For	
9 Don't	39 At	69 Sham	
10 Adhere	40 Impose	70 Youngsters	
11 Guard	41 Result	71 Your	
12 You	42 Don't	72 Contacts	
13 Writing	43 And	73 Fellow	
14 Alertly	44 Book	74 Do	
15 Your	45 And	75 Errors	
16 Stand	46 Called	76 The	
17 Unexpected	47 Seeing	77 Leading	
18 Individual	48 On	78 Today	
19 Whirl	49 From	79 Good	
20 In	50 A	80 Pleasure	
21 To	51 In	81 May	
22 Ahead	52 Tinker	82 Unfamiliar	
23 May	53 Avoid	83 Trip	
24 Research	54 Holiday	84 Equipment	
25 Capable	55 The	85 Nature	
26 Reputation	56 Sewing	86 Develop	
27 Any	57 Upon	87 Solid	
28 Opportunity	58 Through	88 Special	
29 May	59 A	89 Base	
30 Can	60 Distance	90 Appearance	

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 4-22-33-44 / 54-65-80-83
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 5-20-31-42 / 52-63-82-84
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 9-16-27-38 / 49-70-78
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-13-24-35 / 45-56-67
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 10-21-32-43 / 53-64-75
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 11-15-26-37 / 48-59-87-89
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 6-55-66-73 / 74-76-77
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 7-19-30-41 / 51-62-72
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 1-14-25-36 / 47-58-69
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 3-18-29-40 / 61-71-79-85
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 8-17-28-39 / 50-60-81-86
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 12-23-34-46 / 57-68-88-90

Good · Adverse · Neutral 5/5

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCAITED PRESS

Today is Friday, May 4, the 124th day of 1973. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1626, the Dutch colonizer, Peter Minuit, landed on Manhattan Island. It was Minuit who bought Manhattan from the Indians for trinkets worth $24.

On this date:

In 1841, Napoleon Bonaparte went into exile on the island of Elba.

In 1863, Confederate forces defeated the Union armies in the Civil War battle at Chancellorsville, Va.

In 1904, the United States took possession of the Panama Canal Zone.

In 1942, the Pacific war Battle of the Coral Sea began.

In 1945, German troops in Denmark surrendered as the Western Allies were near victory in Europe in World War II.

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Cline opens office

State Representative C. F. Cline, left, opened a new office this morning in the Sikeston Activity Center. Several civic leaders attended the opening were Chamber of Commerce President Don Agnew, second from left; Mayor Frank Ferrell, and Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice- President O. D. Clayton became involved in political discussions with Mr. Cline. Mr. Cline will be in his office each Friday from 8:30 to 12:00 noon.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Bond set at $1,000 for Tommy Jones

BLOOMFIELD— Jim Bollinger of Lutesville, charged with felonious assault against Marjorie Gregory of Advance, was bound over to Circuit Court for May 8.

Bond was set at $1,000 for Tommy Everett Jones of Dexter on a felonious assault charge and preliminary hearing was set for May 10. A charge of destroying personal property against Jones was dismissed and a preliminary hearing was set for May 24 on a charge of non-support.

Jack D. Foster of Dexter, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined $100 and ordered to surrender his drivers license. Foster was given two 30-day jail sentences for resisting arrest and obstructing traffic and was paroled on payment of court cost.

Trial for Howard Breece, charged with peace disturbance of Wilbur Hammond, was set for May 24.

Preliminary hearing for Robert W. Haynes was set for May 24 on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third offense. Bond remains at $1,000.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Willis A. Layton, who failed to appear on a charge of littering.

Trial date for Donald R. Hendley, non-support, was set for May 10.

Michael L. Cannon of Essex and Roger A. Clay, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicating beverages and were fined $50 each.

Alvin Hobbs, charged with common assault, had his case continued to a later date.

Doy W. Bell, of Bell City was granted a hardship license for one year within a radius of 35 miles of Bell City.

James D. Caot, was granted a hardship license in a 35 mile radius of Advance.

Other cases and fines included: Bill Pennington of Dexter, careless and imprudent driving, $10; Harry H. Smith of Puxico, careless and imprudent driving, $15; Marvin Clowers of Wardell, careless and imprudent driving and causing an accident, $15; Donald Houston of Chaffee, careless and imprudent driving, failure to yield right of way, $15.

Larry Anderson, of Dexter, driving with expired license, $10; Larry G. Mayberry of Essex, speeding $20; Kenneth Lee Forkum of Dexter, careless and imprudent driving $15; Glen E. Holt of Bloomfield, speeding, $35;

Tom Allen McCoy, Jr. of Dexter, improper license, $10; Elbert M. Fox of Puxico, careless and imprudent driving causing an accident, $15; Danny S. Atchison, careless and imprudent driving, $10; Phillip Louis Brown, of Stillwell, Okla., no special fuel license entered written plea of guilty, fined $10.

Dennis Allen Sitz of Dexter, no vehicle license, $10; Shirley J. Hill, no fishing permit, entered written plea of guilty and fined $5; Betty Lou Henson, careless and imprudent driving and causing an accident, dismissed; Larry D. Mouser, possession of intoxicating beverage, $50.

Aid payments total $215,777

Welfare funds totaling $215,777 were paid out in April by the Scott County Welfare, according to Mrs. Cathleen Gipson, director.

Funds for old age assistance amounting to $101,011 were paid to 1,333 person for an average check of $75.78.

Aid to dependent children totaled $75,283 and was received by 762 families with 1,851 children. Average check per family was $98.71 and $40.67 per child.

General relief funds were paid to 195 families of 222 persons for a total of $71.81 per case and $63.08 per persons.

Permanent and total disability assistance of $20,080 went to 247 persons for an average check of $81.30.

Aid to the blind was given to 43 persons who each received $100 for a total of $4,300.

A total of $100 was paid for one case of blind pension.

Protective services were given to 46, preventive service had 180 cases, foster home care was given to 47 and services to 35 adoptive and unmarried mothers and supplementary services cases were handled.

Respect FOR LAW MAY 1-7 week

This is "Respect for Law Week" an annual observance sponsored by the Optimist Club of Sikeston, Mo. Through the Respect for Law program, Optimist Clubs in the United States and Canada have been exerting positive leadership by encouraing citizens to become actively involved in combatting crime.

President Pete MacLaughlin asks all citizens to join with the Optimist Club in this observance. "Good law enforcement cannot be the responsibility of police officers alone. Your help is needed."

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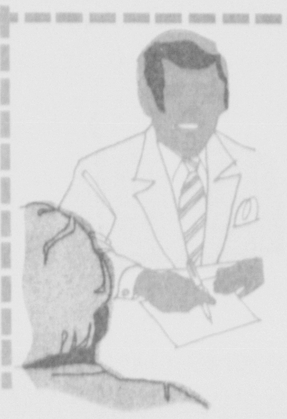

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